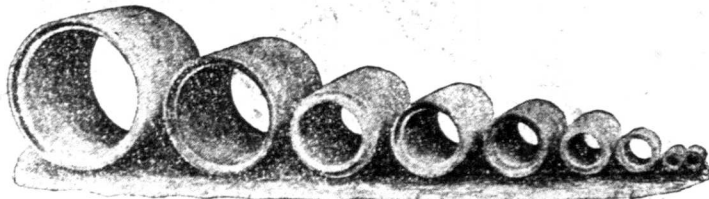


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Easter Meats

Sanitary Meat Market.

Come to A. Kelly and see the display on Good Friday
We have the finest Spring Lamb that was ever in Napanee for Easter.
Also some select Veal calves, fed especially for Easter.
We will have some choice Poultry.
We will have some Choice Yearling Sheep, and extra choice Western Beef.
We have some of the finest Swift's Hams and Bacon.
A select lot of all kinds of meats to be had at Kelly's Meat Market.

EASTER LILIES and all kinds of Plants in season.

Most Liberal Offer Ever Presented To the Women of This District

An Exquisitely Toned Newcombe Piano, valued at Four Hundred Dollars, to be Given Away by the Napanee Express. Read Announcement Conditions on Page 5. Beginning To-Day Our Piano Own Contest will be the Greatest Tonic for Discussion in This Section. Familiarize Yourself with the Conditions as Set Forth in This Issue.

An offer so great in its liberality and magnitude that it has never been approached by any other newspaper in this section is presented Napanee Express to the girls and women of this section, whereby an girl or woman may be the owner, free and clear, of a \$400.00 N Piano purchased from the well-known firm, Messrs. Van Loven Bros., and fully guaranteed both by the Newcombe Piano Co., and Messrs. Van Loven Bros. The piano is on exhibition in Mr. A. E. Paul's Bookstore.

The Napanee Express in inaugurating this Piano Owning Contest placed an opportunity for all girls and women to gratify a life-long owning a Piano, one that is their very own, without the dread of meeting the next installment, but an asset for all time.

The Napanee Express has furnished the Piano, and will see to it the contest is conducted in a fair and impartial manner to all who. Aside from the above mentioned provisions, the contest is left entirely in the hands of the public; they will name the contestants, do the voting, decide to whom the Piano shall be awarded. Could anything be more liberal?

Everybody is invited to take part in this contest, whether a girl or not to The Napanee Express or not. Everybody has a chance to play a little part, from the children in school to the business man; and should not be eligible yourself, it is your duty to consider some deserving woman who would appreciate and benefit by this offer and lend her aid.

If you are eligible to enter the contest, you will find an enrollment card printed below. Fill it in and send to the Contest Manager, Napanee Express, Napanee, Ont., and if you are not eligible fill in the name of some girl or woman and send it in just the same.

The management proposes to award this magnificent Piano by ballot, and everyone, old and young, has an opportunity to cast his ballot in favor of some deserving girl or woman.

All particulars pertaining to vote getting, subscriptions, etc., explained in detail upon entering your name as a candidate. The first to remember at present is that you must start at once to be successful.

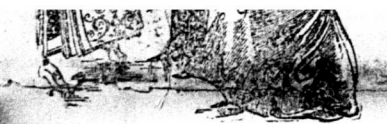
The conditions are simple—you have only two things to do—first, in your nomination, using an enrollment blank, or write a letter to the contest manager; second, let your friends know you are entered in the contest and want to win the Piano.

On page one is printed a ballot good for one vote. These ballots will appear in the same position throughout the contest. The list of candidates will be announced in a following issue, so for the present cut the ballot from the paper and save them until you see the first list of nominations.

Lack of space on this page does not permit going into detail, but a full perusal of the full page announcement on page five should familiarize you with the contest in all its phases. However, if still in doubt, all inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager, Napanee Express, Napanee, Ont., will be promptly answered.

The Contest is being conducted by the De Luxe Circulation Company, Central Office, Room 612, Kent Building, Toronto, Ont. Office, 80 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., who have conducted similar competitions and popularity contests throughout Canada. They insure each and every candidate a fair and square deal.

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We don't want to brag too much, but we are so proud of this sea-on's styles and designs that it is hard to refrain from the use of superlatives in describing it.

Our new stock is about all in now and we shall consider it a pleasure to show you some of THE FINEST WALL PAPER WE HAVE EVER HAD.

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Be sure and see our new stock

**New Styles
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As we import all our Go-Carts direct from the factory, we are able to sell at prices that make our Go Carts

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TENDERS WANTED.

Town of Napanee.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned Town Clerk, and endorsed "Tenders for Corporation Supplies," will be received up to noon **MONDAY APRIL 15th, 1912**, inclusive, for supplying such quantities of materials specified below as may be required, and for executing the following works required by the Corporation for the current year namely:

Sidewalks: Plank 1 1/2 and 2 inches, by 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 feet lengths; sound pine.

Stringers: 3 inch by 5 inch, and 12 feet and upwards, sound cedar.

Nails: Wire Nails, 4.5, and 7 inch lengths, quantities as required.

Flat Stones; for stringers; price per yard.

Crossings; sound pine or tamarac, 3 inches thick, not less than 6 inches wide, 12 to 18 feet lengths.

Permanent Pavement: Portland Cement, good standard brands; Sand, sharp and clean. Vitrified Brick for facing the edges of cement crossings.

Streets: Broken stone per toise at the quarry; rubble, price per yard delivered to any part of the town; gravel, good coarse gravel, free from dirt; street watering, man and team at rate per day for large sprinkler and small sprinkler.

Sewers, glazed pipes, tees, wyes, elbows, etc., 6 inch and upwards.

Harvey Warner Park, caretaking of for season.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. GRANGE,
Town Clerk.

Clerk's office, Napanee, April 4th.

At Chicago, Anna Decalvo, three years old, was killed by a large Newfoundland dog on Friday. The child attempted to play with the animal while it was eating a bone. The dog tore open the child's throat and the victim bled to death.

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ENROLLMENT BLANK.

I hereby Enroll as a Candidate in the Napanee Express Piano Owning Contest.

NAME.....

POST OFFICE ADDRESS.....

FILL IN the lines on this Blank and return to the Contest Manager of the Napanee Express.

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED

Ringling Bros. Circus has made arrangements to appear in Kingston during the coming summer.

Picton is up against a coal famine. The three local dealers are sold out, and they do not expect their orders to be filled.

In Montreal a gang of counterfeiters is operating, and has flooded the city with quarter dollars, which are an excellent imitation.

The cutting of her third set of teeth was responsible for the death of Mrs. Margaret Newman, eighty-five years of age, of Chelsea, Mass.

The death occurred in Kingston general hospital on Saturday of John DuWitt, of Odessa. The deceased was in his eighty-first year. The remains were taken to Odessa for burial.

The body of a child could not be received for burial at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, Sunday, because the nine grave-diggers there were on strike. The body was accepted at St. James' cemetery.

The Manitoba government is amending the liquor licenses act of that province. Licenses are to be graded in price according to the number of bartenders employed. The amount will range from \$500 to \$2,000.

Capt. A. G. Cousins, Belleville, youngest captain in the district, has been appointed captain of the steamer John Rolph, formerly Resolute, the property of the Point Ann Quarry company.

Capt. W. E. VanVlack, Picton, has purchased the Hurlbut property in North Marysburg, for \$7,000. He intends stocking it in the spring for his son, who has recently returned from Vancouver.

Miss Grace Brice the pretty 18-year-old pianist for the Maryland Methodist church, Winnipeg, left her home on Saturday, in the centre of the city to pay a bill. She was seen to enter a car, but never arrived at the office, and has not been seen nor heard of since.

Blue Flag Paint.

High Standard Product for 1912. Good paint is soul satisfying, remedies past errors, and is the hall mark of cleanliness. High Standard is the "Paint of Performance. BOYLE & SON, Agents."

It has been held in the Court that every resident municipality is presumed to must obey all laws passed by local authorities. This is the right, but may at times be embarrassing. Municipal like other law-making bodies the weakness of making laws they do not themselves stand, but more laws than they can be obeyed.

In their efforts to get their material at a cheaper rate, certain fruit and vegetable canners bought a farm near Picton, will grow their own stuff. ers are alleged to be in a corner, raise prices so that the action is necessary to the success of the canners' trade. In a way this is a combine fighting a corner is not known whether or not summer has an interest in the matter. He just pays.

Saturday morning last Chartrand, an insane prisoner at Kingston penitentiary, escaped his cell and caused a big stir at the time it was thought made a clean getaway. The surrounding district was immediately notified, and a vigorous hunt instituted. About 3.30 o'clock afternoon one of the guards was on duty to visit an old building had formerly been used for binder twine and the prisoner covered hiding up in an old building. He had evidently been unable to make another escape. Chartrand was given a life sentence. Sault Ste. Marie for shooting a man, who sought to arrest some minor offence. He was sentenced to be hanged, but on the advice of the doctors, who reported he was insane, he was given life imprisonment. After the shooting he was pursued for two weeks found in the woods, eating the meat of a dead rabbit. He was never seen again.

Time to Paint.

No matter what you want to paint line you can be supplied by the De Luxe Circulation Company. We call attention to our "Steamboat" the whitest white paint you does not turn yellow—also to 1912 improved Floor Paint—that wears and dries hard. C. yellow and pure grey floor beautiful shades. T. B. & W.

The Napanee Express

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MILLINERY OPENINGS

DOXSEE & CO.

The millinery opening held at Dox-see & Co's on Saturday, March 23rd, showed a very charming array of spring styles. The use of tiny flowers was a notable feature of many hats, as was also the use of bows of taffeta and velvet ribbon. One very dainty model had a high crown of white tagal braid, a narrow brim faced with black. A band of primrose velvet braided with white encircled the crown and formed in front a stiff knot from which sprang a short mount of white and black feathers. One very effective shape of transparent black straw had a large mount of primrose colored feathers set on the back of crown finished around the crown with a rushing of black velvet wreathed underneath the brim with tiny pink rosebuds. The models this year are well worth the attention that is being given them. Several new and striking features are seen. Perhaps the greatest novelty is in the shapes or rather in the way they are worn. Both large and small hats are seen in great proportion and one may also procure a medium sized hat without being considered out in one's style, but whether small, large, or medium, hats are worn the long way or with the width to the front and back.

Every variety of shape is shown from the little close fitting "Gaby" hat introduced by the famous Gaby Deslys to the stiff Military Durbar rendered fashionable by the recent festivities in India and the broad flat sailor shapes which never seem to lose their popularity.

Another stiff hat which will probably be much used is called the Derby from its likeness to a man's Derby. Trimmings are endless in variety. Everything seems to be worn and everything seems to be stylish, lace, feathers, flowers, osprey, ribbons and everything else ever heard of. Garlands of tiny roses are a very popular trimming in all shades and styles and used in the popular underbrim style of trimming form a charming frame for the face.

Children's hats were never more attractive. Pretty little bonnet shapes of different kinds of straw make selections easy. Small nose buds and berries are very much used on these little hats and bonnets.

THE MADILL BROS.

Madill's Spring opening, Saturday, March the 23rd, was a success from every stand point. The Ladies to make an opening of this kind a success were out in large numbers and the remarks of delight at the magnificent showing of new spring materials was to be heard on every hand. On entering the main dry goods store the first thought that would strike you, how lovely and spring like everything is. Silks of every shade with trimmings to match were to be seen on every hand. The new suiting material in whip cords, mohairs and pencil stripe serges, were very handsome with buttons and trimmings to match.

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HOUSE FOR SALE, with two lots, new
house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light,
hard and soft water, a splendid property at a
low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11

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This Office. 15b

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET—110
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FOR SALE—In South Nananee, a two-
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both cemented, large cistern, iron eavetroughs,
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Hats for those who require a Hat for
Easter.

Ladies' Tailored Linen Waists from the
most reasonably priced grades for general
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with quality throughout.

EASTER NECKWEAR—Irish Crochet
Collars of smart design suitable for coats,
then in sailor design with deep back, round
designs familiar as Dutch Collars for wear
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New effects in VEILINGS—There is
Shadow Veiling in silky Suetland finish in
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showing a large range of sheer voils,
plain and fancy bordered dimity's
and muslins, plain and fancy gingham,
and the very new wash poplins. On
the left of wash goods section was a
beautiful display of the new bungalow
nets in colors white, cream sera and
butter. Passing through the archway
brings you into the house furnishing
department, where everything to de-
light the heart of woman was shown
in rugs, carpets, linoleum, curtains etc.
In the ladies' ready-to-wear section
the ladies were very much taken up
with the display of new spring suits,
coats, dresses and etc. The vogue for
contrasting materials on suits and
coats is very handsome. One pretty
model of tan serge had the large revers,
trimmed with black satin, the cuffs
and button holes to match. The skirt
was in tunic effect, had the under por-
tion of satin. Some very handsome
separate coats were showing in cream
serge, reversible serge and plain mo-
hair. The lingerie gowns are more at-
tractive than ever this year it seems.
Many are solid lace and embroidery
so fragly and filmy in appearance one
could hardly associate them with the
wash set.

THE ROBINSON CO.

The annual spring opening at the
Robinson Co., Limited, was held on
Saturday and the occasion marks an
epoch in the history of the business.
The most interesting place at this time
is the Millinery Parlor and here we
found the place thronged with in-
terested customers who came to make
their selection for the season. Any
words of description of the place
would fail to do it justice, for the
pretty and attractive things found
were too numerous to mention. The
display shows a tendency towards the
small and close fitting styles for tailor-
ed suits and large flat shapes for dressy
wear. New shapes in the Ready-to-
Wear are the Derby and the straight
brimmed sailor, both of which are
trimmed somewhat severely but with
a smartness that is very attractive.
No less interesting feature of this de-
partment is the children's hats, which
for the most part are patterned after
those of their seniors and carried out
in very dainty designs. The semi-
annual merchandise display of all the
other departments of the store was
held in the evening and was a pleasing
attraction for many hundreds of sight-
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At present the prohibition applies only
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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A square 200
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acres of which is work land and ten acres of
timber. This farm is well watered, well
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Presently he found himself brought up against the Gaiety Theatre. The people were just streaming out and Mannerling was standing by a lamp post waiting for an opportunity to go on, and, looking absently at the beautifully dressed women and the "smart" men emerging from the illuminated doorway when one of the gentlemen said:

"Hi, my man, will you get a cab for us?"

Mannerling looked round and saw that the request was addressed to him by a gentleman by whom a lady richly dressed was standing. A grim sense of humor seized Mannerling, for he knew them both, and he forced his way down the street and got a cab.

"Thanks!" said the gentleman, and he held out a shilling; then, as Mannerling laughed mirthlessly, the gentleman threw up his head and looked at the supposed cab-runner, and broke into a low exclamation of amazement.

"Mannerling! Good Heaven!" he cried; and before Mannerling could reply or step away, the gentleman caught him by the arm and, turning to the lady, said in eager consternation:

"Blanche, it is Mannerling! Get into the cab; I'll follow."

He still kept his grip of Mannerling's arm, and when the lady, too startled to do anything but stare at the pair, had gone, he called another cab and almost pushed Mannerling toward it.

"Get in, get in, for Heaven's sake!" he said. "Why, Mannerling, you, and here in London, and in this—this state! Why, we all thought you'd gone to Australia. We've been searching for you. What's happened? You're ill, aren't you? Where have you been? What— But you sha'n't answer any questions till I get you home."

Mannerling gazed before him at the crowd with its canopy of umbrellas, the flashing, ever moving lights of the cabs and carriages. This man's voice was like a voice from the life of the past—the past he had left behind—lost.

"I was wrecked, Letchford," he said, hoarsely, as if he had only just been picked up in the canoe.

Sir Charles Letchford looked at him keenly, curiously, and not a little pitily.

"Wrecked! But, no, you sha'n't tell me till we get home. Have a cigar, old chap!"

It was a subtly wise and kind suggestion. Mannerling's hand closed on the cigar, and lighting it he leant back and smoked himself into calmness; he had not been able to afford a cigar for the last fortnight.

The cab drew up at one of the handsome houses in Sloane Court

"Adventures? I haven't had any. Ah, yes; I was wrecked. The Alpina lost her course, struck and went down."

"Good Lord! And you—you were picked up?" exclaimed Letchford.

Mannerling was silent for a moment then he said, as if mechanically, "Yes; I was picked up!"

"But you suffered a great deal? I can see that you did. You—you look the shadow of your former self, Vane! You must have had a bad time!"

"Yes—I suffered," assented Mannerling, staring at the table-cloth and fingering his fruit-knife. "Oh, yes—I suffered!"

"And was no one else saved?" asked Letchford.

"No—no one else was saved. She—" His voice died away, and his head sank on his bosom.

Lady Letchford leant forward, all tender pity and anxiety; but Letchford rose and got some cigars.

"Smoke, old man," he said. "Blanche doesn't mind; in fact, she likes it."

Mannerling took the cigar as eagerly as he had taken the one offered him in the cab; and as he smoked his face cleared of some of its gloom.

"And—and so you came to London?" said Letchford with seeming casualness. "And have you seen anyone, any of your people, the Leborough lawyer, anyone?"

"No, no one," said Mannerling.

"That's—that's strange, and—and it's a pity!" murmured Letchford.

Mannerling raised his eyes. "Why? Why should I see them? I didn't want money. I have some still left." He put his hand in his pocket and took out a few, a very few, shillings. Letchford stifled an exclamation.

"My dear fellow, my dear Vane! Do you mean to say that you have been wandering about London in poverty, in—in this condition; and that you didn't know—oh, good Lord, help me, Blanche!"

Her face flushed as she leant forward and put her white hand on Mannerling's hard but shapely one.

"Mr. Mannerling, Charlie is trying to tell you something, to break something to you; and he wants me to help him. And I don't know how!"—piteously—"but I must try. I must try, and you—you must be patient with me."

Mannerling looked at her with scant interest, and with a sigh she went on:

"You have not been down to Leborough?"

Mannerling shook his head.

"No; why should I?"

"I know that you and your uncle, Lord Leborough, were not—good friends," she said, "but I thought you might have gone down, might have heard—"

Mannerling shook his head again.

and the wind. Presently she saw that the raft coming disintegrated, and, her knees, she reached for the rope attached to the winding it round her, fast a couple of the poles of the raft was composed. She died mechanically, and after, he seriously, asking herself, wondering would do if he were plighted. It was singular how this moment of her solitude, tremity, she relied upon him.

It was well that she had precaution, for, the storm more furious, the raft broke up and she found herself on the smaller port howling of the wind, the of the sea deafened, and the spume of the waves blinded she closed her eyes and pre death; but instead of the d she would have welcomed upon her a kind of swoon, of exhaustion and terror.

The storm fell as sudden had arisen, and she opened to see the sun shining through thick mist. The sea was now and the logs to which tied floated almost motion was parched with a thirst made hunger of no account knew, in a subtle fashion, brain was giving way. Mannerling had done, she four talking and holding conversation with him; she went through of the marriage ceremony re-enacted the scenes in the lived over again the life in and. Then she fell into a unconsciousness, but after came to again, and found was still floating in this mist. Her whole past life was a dream. Was this wide sea and, her marriage, only a

How long she floated on mill-pond of a sea she did but presently the mist was ed by the sound of music. ed eyes she listened. Was and was this the music of only choir? If so, she was the bourne from whence no returns. But Mannerling, he—he was still on his desolate Oh, how could she have left

The music grew louder, distinct, and it seemed to

earthly; she heard a voice, stentorian voice, call: "Board! Stop her!" Then slipped from her slowly, as when they returned and she her eyes again they met the ones of a young girl who her with anxiety eloquent curve of her body.

"Are you better? Can you stand? Oh, I hope you have!" said the voice belonging body.

"I—I am better," said she as if it were a formula, s "Where am I?"

"On board the Island Queen the Weldon Line, you know the voice.

Nina did not know, but she and turned her head away.

"We found you tied to a raft," said the voice, which nearer now, "and we are a ious about you! But you must talk. The doctor said that came to I was to keep you

"Who—who are you?" asked but without any great interest.

"Polly Bainford," replied "It was I who first saw you leaning over the railing, or I saw it. But there!

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back and smoked himself into a calmness; he had not been able to afford a cigar for the last fortnight.

The cab drew up at one of the handsome houses in Sloane Court and Sir Charles led Mannering into the dining-room. It was as exquisite as modern taste and lavish expenditure could make it. Sir Charles looked round.

"Blanche—You remember her? We were married two months ago—" Mannering nodded in an absent way, and Sir Charles scanned him, aghast. "She has gone to her room. Come to my dressing-room and have a wash. Supper is laid. The servants have gone to bed."

He took Mannering to his dressing-room, then went into the bed-room to Lady Letchford.

"Great heaven, Blanche!" he exclaimed. "I scarcely knew him! I took him for a tramp. The man has aged, is broken down—looks as if he were drugged! You remember what he was!"

"Poor fellow! Oh, yes, I remember! Of course I remember. Did—did you tell him, Charles?" she asked in a low voice.

"No! There hasn't been time! He's washing his hands. You must help me, Blanche. I'll go to him!"

He found Mannering seated at the dressing-table absently fingering the silver-backed brushes, and took him down to the dining-room. Lady Blanche, in the splendor of her evening dress, came to meet him cordially but half fearfully, for there was a strange, hunted, strained look in his eyes.

"I am so glad to see you back, Mr. Mannering. And of course you remember me—Blanche Faversham"—she blushed as she gave her maiden-name—"Judith Orme's great friend, you know."

Mannering's eyelids flickered as he bent over her hand.

"I remember," he said in the deep, hollow voice with which he had spoken since the day of his great loss.

"Sit down," said Letchford, with a warning glance at his wife, a glance that said, "Let him alone for a time; leave him to me."

Mannering did not look down at his unsuitable attire, did not appear conscious of himself or his surroundings, but sank into the chair and accepted a plate of the soup which had been kept warm at the fireplace.

"Rattling good piece at the Gaiety," said Letchford; and he went on to speak of it, addressing his wife rather than Mannering, and studiously avoiding looking at him.

Mannering got through his soup and some cutlets in silence, glancing in the same absent-minded, preoccupied way at his host and beautiful hostess. Presently Lady Blanche rose, but her husband signed to her to remain.

"Don't go, Blanche," he said with the nervousness of the man who relies on his wife in difficult moments. "We want to have a chat with Vane. Now, old chap!"—he leaned forward and laid his hand on Mannering's arm—"tell us your adventures!"

Mannering looked from one to the other, first with a kind of suspicion, then blankly, and he sighed, the sigh of a man who has been living to himself for months.

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"I know that you and your uncle, Lord Lesborough, were not—good friends," she said, "but I thought you might have gone down, might have heard—"

Mannering shook his head again. "No. I've not heard anything. What is it?"

Letchford rose and went to Mannering's side and laid a hand, at once soothing and warning, upon his shoulder.

"It's—it's bad news, Vance," he said, gravely. "Pull yourself together. The earl's dead!"

Mannering nodded and his lips twitched.

"I'm sorry," he said in his deep, hollow voice. "I—I—liked the old man, though we never got on together. He thought me too independent—I wouldn't accept his money. Poor old fellow! He was a good sort! Dead! And so Augustus is the Earl of Lesborough!"

Letchford drew a long breath, shrugged his shoulders and looked helplessly towards his wife, and of course she came to his relief.

"There is still—worse news, Mr. Mannering," she said in her sweet, gentle voice. "Lord Augustus and his boy—you remember him, he was at Eton? You were fond of him."

Mannering nodded. "Yes; nice boy, Harry. The only one of the family, I cared for," he said, thoughtfully.

"—Were going down to the funeral. There—there—"

"There was an accident to the train," Letchford took up the burden of the story as her voice faltered and broke. "A bad accident. Fifteen killed. Amongst 'em was—was Augustus and his boy—"

Mannering looked up and from one to the other.

"Killed! The boy killed! I'm—I'm sorry!" His voice grew hoarse. "A nice boy; we were great friends! Killed!"

The husband and wife exchanged glances and Letchford's hand closed more firmly on Mannering's shoulder.

"Yes, it's bad, shocking bad!" he said, slowly and impressively. "And—and it alters things for you, old man, doesn't it!"

Mannering looked round at him.

"Alters things? How?"

"Good heavens, don't you see, don't you understand!" said Letchford. "The old earl is dead, and Augustus, and the poor boy, and so—and so—"

"Mr. Mannering, you are the Earl of Lesborough," said Lady Blanche in a low voice.

Mannering looked from one to the other dully, then he began to tremble, and presently his head was bowed in his hands, and his great, gaunt frame was shaken by tearless sobs.

CHAPTER IX.

The storm did not break upon Nina upon her raft until the favoring wind had carried her far out to sea; and it may safely be said that she did not realize the rash nature of her enterprise until the first flash of lightning and the first clap of thunder; for, like most of her sex, she had acted on the impulse of the moment, and without counting the cost.

But as the sky grew inky black and broken only by the weird streaks of lightning, terror and remorse assailed her in equal proportions; terror on her own account, remorse on Mannering's; for here she was on the raging sea, and she had left him to the awful solitude of the island.

She had picked up enough of seamanship to lower her sail, and she lay, or rather crouched, on the raft, drawing the sail over her to afford her partial protection from the rain

and without any great discomfort.

"Polly Bainford," replied. "It was I who first saw you leaning over the railing, or in the hall. But there! have a doctor on me if I you. Try to go to sleep."

Nina turned over and endeavored to obey, and presently fell deep sleep.

When she woke the girl, Polly, was still sitting by her and she nodded approvingly courageously.

"That's right! Why, what you've had! Eighteen hours clock. And you look so much! Hush! Here comes the doctor."

The ship's doctor, a young man in rather shyly and pulse.

"You are much better," then he started as Nina turned hand aside and, sitting up, ed:

"The island! Where is it? to go back! You must find there! You must rescue him away. I—I left him—a alone!"

"Hush!" murmured the doctor as she still continued to rave off for the captain. The five daughters of his own, stood beside Nina's berth as down at her fever-flushed face paternal pity and tenderness. "What is it my dear young he asked, soothingly.

"The island!" painted Nina close by; you can find it! H alone—in solitude—quite alone! I implore you, I beg you go back and bring him away! I was foolish—mad! The captain patted her hair glanced at the doctor.

"What island?" he asked. "I don't know! How is know?" she murmured. "It name. We were wrecked—"

"My poor girl, we picked on the open sea," said the pityingly. "And that's days ago. We can't put back. Leave her to me," broke doctor. "She's raving. Very ly there is nothing in it—whatever. Leave her to me."

Nina relapsed into delirium. Polly Bainford and he nursed tended her. It was a week recovered full consciousness that time the vessel was England.

Nina, when she came back senses, lay with closed eyes ing heart, listening to the the waves against the ship with the sounds of music a ing. They reminded her of th she had heard as she tossed portion of the raft.

"What are they singing? the music?" were almost words.

Polly smoothed the bed cloth. "It's the company—Mr. H company," she replied. "singing one of the songs of success, 'My Lady's Pride.' disturb you? I'll get them I'm sure they will, for they anxious about you; and they good sort."

"No, no," said Nina. "Do them. And are you one of

"Yes," said Polly. "I'm o company. But I'm not a I've only got a small part called a 'Singing Chambermaid.' Nina looked at her uncon ingly, and Polly laughed.

"Oh, it means that I'm o potatoes. You see, I haven't a voice, and so I take a b. We've been touring in Aust we're going to do the provi London—if we've luck." "I see," said Nina, with

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she floated on the calm of a sea she did not know, ly the mist was penetrat- sound of music. With clos- listened. Was she dead, is the music of the heav- If so, she was at rest in from whence no traveler t Mannering, her husband ill on his desolate island. ould she have left him! e grew louder and more d it seemed to her more e heard a voice, a deep, voice, call: "Man over- op her!" Then her senses m her slowly, easily, and returned and she opened ain they met the pitying young girl who bent over anxiety eloquent in every r body.

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that was a little envious; for this girl with the bright eyes and the mobile lips had her future marked out for her, while she, Nina, was adrift on the world, homeless and friendless. She closed her eyes. Polly stole away, and Nina pondered deeply. In her delirium she had implored the captain to turn from his course and search for the island. It had been a hopeless prayer then; it was still more hopeless now. Besides, even if she could achieve the impos- sible and persuade them to turn back, they might not be able to find this particular island among the group, and if they did, Mannering would probably have left. He had the canoe and she knew him too well to think he would remain there in solitude. Then, again, there was their mutual promise. She had pledged herself to keep their marriage secret, and how could she do so if she told them about the island?

The captain and the doctor visited her a little later, and when the captain rallied her on "her island" she colored, bit her lip and turned her head aside, and she heard him say to the doctor as they left the cabin: "I told you so! Just a fancy on her part. People talk like that when they're in her state. She must have been wrecked from the Alpina that's missing."

The doctor nodded assentingly. "Better let her alone, and say no more about it—unless she does," he said, sagely; and, meeting Polly on deck, he cautioned her to refrain from questioning the patient.

"As if I should!" retorted Polly, with a toss of her pretty head.

But she had to ask one question, and she asked it the next time she went to the cabin.

"Don't think I want to bother you with questions, or that I'm a bit curious, dear," she said, "but I—I don't know what to call you."

Nina hesitated a moment and a blush rose to her face, which Polly, looking straight before her, affected not to see. Nina thought: "If I give my real name it must be Nina Mannering—but I don't know whether I am properly married, and there is my promise." She was almost as reluctant to give her maiden name, and, on the spur of the moment, she replied:

"My name is Decima Wood." It was one belonging to an ancestor

from the island—would have been exhausted by the heavy fare.

The captain hung about for a moment or two, shuffling from one leg to the other awkwardly; then he said, as gruffly and with as tender a smile as before:

"If—if there's any difficult about your people meeting you, Miss Wood, I'm sure my wife would be glad if you'd come home to us. I've got five girls of my own, and you wouldn't feel lonely."

But Nina pictured those five girls plying her with friendly, sympathetic questions, and, with moist eyes, thanked him and declined the offer.

"My plans are all made out," she said.

The next morning Polly came and sat down beside her.

"I suppose the captain will wire to your people to meet you," she said; "but if anything happens, if they don't turn up in time, how would you like to come home with me? I've got diggings in Chelsea. They're quite the 'humble cot' kind of thing, far too small and modest for a swell like you, Miss Wood—"

Nina smiled at her and laid her hand—the fever had left it thin and white, very different to the brown "paw" of the island—on Polly's arm affectionately and gratefully.

"I'm not by any means a swell, Polly," she said. "I am very poor—"

"A great many swells are," interrupted Polly, with a worldly-wise nod of her curly head.

"And I shall have to work for my living; but"—repeating the words with which she had declined the captain's offer—"my plans are all made out, and—"

"All right!" broke in Polly, with a nod of comprehension. "I didn't mean to intrude. Anyway, here's my address, and if you can you'll look me up, won't you? I rather think Harcourt intends taking a London theatre; if so, I shall be settled there"—she put a card in Nina's hand—"for some time; and if I go into the country with the company the landlady will give you my address."

Nina glanced at the card, and, trying to express her thanks, put it in her pocket.

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and!" panted Nina. "It is you can find it! He is there solitude—quite alone! In plore you, I beg of you to nd bring him away! I—I— I was foolish—mad—" ain patted her hand and e doctor.

stand?" he asked, gently. e know! How should I e murmured. "It has no e wrecked—" e girl, we picked you up n sea," said the captain. "And that's days and e can't put back—" her to me," broke in the e's raving. Very probab- e nothing in it—no island eave her to me." ased into delirium and d and he nursed and at- e. It was a week before she ul consciousness, and by e vessel was nearing

en she came back to her e with closed eyes and ach- listening to the wash e against the ship, mingled ounds of music and sing- reminded her of the sounds eard as she tossed on a e raft.

re they singing? What is e were almost her first eathed the bed clothes. e company—Mr. Harcourt's e she replied. "They're e of the songs of our last y Lady's Pride." Does it e? I'll get them to stop. hey will, for they are most out you; and they're all a

" said Nina. "Don't stop d are you one of them?" aid Polly. "I'm one of the e But I'm not a principal. got a small part—what's e singing Chambermaid." eked at her uncomprehend- Polly laughed.

means that I'm only small You see, I haven't much of d so I take a back seat. e touring in Australia and g to do the provinces—and e we've luck."

said Nina, with a sigh

lucant to give her maiden name, and, on the spur of the moment, she replied:

"My name is Decima Wood." It was one belonging to an ancestor, on her mother's side.

"It's a very pretty name, almost as pretty as its owner," remarked Polly, with a brisk nod. "And now, Miss Wood, you've got to get well and strong and come up on deck as soon as ever you can. I can see you have had a bad time."

Nina looked at her a little piteously. "Ah, if you knew!" she breathed.

"But I don't know, and I don't want to know, unless you want to tell me"—Nina drew a long sigh—"and I see you don't. I've undertaken to ask no questions, dear, and I'm sure you won't be bothered by any one else; so you needn't look so anxious and unhappy."

In a few days Nina was strong enough to leave the cabin, and the doctor and Polly helped her on deck and ensconced her in one of the long deck chairs in a corner warmed by the sun and sheltered from the wind. The vessel was crowded, and her appearance created a great deal of interest and curiosity; but the passengers with the consideration which is one of the few good things for which we have to bless the modern civilization, did not intrude upon her, but left her alone in her nook to look on dreamily at the life on board a ship.

Every now and then as she watched the promenaders, the gay and noisy groups playing at deck quoits and similar games, her hand stole to her bosom, in which still lay hidden the oilskin pocket containing Fleming's diary and her marriage "lines," as if she were trying to realize by actual touch the reality of the past.

All day the theatrical company made the ship gay by laughter and snatches of song, and in the evening there were informal concerts in the vast saloon, to a corner of which Nina sometimes stole to listen and look on unobserved, as she listened and looked on from the nook on deck which had tacitly been reserved for her.

Sometimes the captain approached and spoke to her, or one of the passengers offered the stereotyped courtesies, but Nina seemed to shrink from them all, save Polly, and, recognizing her reticence and reserve, they gradually ceased to address her.

But they were nearing England, the voyage was drawing to a close, and on the last evening the captain pulled up beside her and in his gruff voice, which his kindly smile fully discounted, he said:

"We shall be in port to-morrow, Miss Wood. Can I wire to your people to meet you? You are in my charge, you know."

Nina colored and looked down for a moment; then she raised her eyes bravely.

"No, thank you," she said; "I—I will not trouble you."

The captain tried not to look surprised, and Nina hurried on:

"My passage—I must pay for that. I-I ought to have spoken of it before."

The captain laughed and shook his head.

"Never mind the passage money, my dear young lady. The Weldon Line hasn't dropped down to asking fare from a castaway. Why, we're only too proud to have picked you up and carried you with us!"

Nina drew a sigh of gratitude and relief, for she knew that her slender purse—the small stock of money which she had brought with her

dress.

Nina glanced at the card, and, trying to express her thanks, put it in her pocket.

"And now can I help you to pack—" She stopped awkwardly, as Nina, with a laugh and a blush, shook her head.

"You forget that I haven't anything—why, even this dress and other things are yours! I will send them to you when—when I get some others."

"That's all right," said Polly. "But I'd rather you come yourself then send the things, for—well, I've got fond of you, you see, if you don't mind my saying so."

The last day of the voyage was one of bustle and confusion, lightened by the electric gaiety of the company of actors, who sang from morn to night, and got up another charity concert, in which they performed with an enthusiasm far and away beyond that which they would have displayed on the ordinary and professional stage.

When the vessel glided slowly into port Nina said her grateful good-bye to the captain and Polly and shook hands with some of the people who had been kind to her, and in the confusion slipped away.

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Legal records supply many instances of long intervals between the crime and the arrest. The leading case is that of Eugene Aram, who was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offence. In the eighteenth century a man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child thirty-five years after the crime. There is also the well known case of Governor Wall, who was hanged in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. But Sir James Stephens recalls what is surely the most remarkable case on record. He prosecuted in 1863 a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from a parish register sixty years before.—London Chronicle.

Admiral's Wit.

Admiral Sir Day Bosanquet, brother of the sedate and severe Common Sergeant of London, is famous for his sarcastic wit. Once during some naval manoeuvres he had to rebuke a young commander for mishandling his sloop, and asked him what would have happened in a real naval engagement if he had fought his ship like that. "If I had been with Nelson at Trafalgar," answered the commander, jauntily, "my ship would have sunk the French and the Spanish fleets by herself." "Humph," growled Bosanquet: "if Nelson had been the man I take him to have been, he'd have had you strung at the yardarm before he went into action."

Good Business.

In his early days, when he was beginning to be recognized as one of the most brilliant of the "Glasgow school" of painters, John Lavery sold a picture to a famous Scotch collector. "I'm glad," said the latter, "to be able to give some encouragement to a fellow countryman."

Mr. Lavery said nothing at the time, but later he wrote to the purchaser as follows:

Dear Sir,—I am an Irishman, but I have enough Scottish blood in me to have concealed the fact until I had cashed your check.

Bachelors' School.

A school for bachelors, with demonstrations in making beds, cooking meals, and sewing on buttons, was a feature of the Simple Life and Healthy Food Exhibition held in London in March.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Brandon Sun:—Professor Burbank has discovered a new stoneless plum. If the professor would kindly invent a dustproof strawberry his efforts would be met with appreciation by a long-suffering people.

London Advertiser:—Mr. Hanna says the banish-the-bar policy is a joke. But privately Mr. Hanna is by no means laughing at it. He is not sure that he will have a great deal of fun as the public defender of the bar-room.

Kingston Whig:—It has been ascertained that the profit of the meat packers in the United States is fifty per cent. In Canada it cannot be any less. So that if living is so much higher one can see the reason for it. The monopolists want to get rich quickly.

Toronto Globe:—There are over 1,800 hotel-bar-rooms in Ontario, and only 53 licensed clubs, mostly in three or four cities. And yet opponents of the policy of banishing the bar are already asserting that the clubs are more dangerous than the open bar.

Peterborough Examiner:—We cannot have good schools of any kind without good teachers; and the Administration that pursues a policy that lessens the supply of qualified teachers, though it spends a king's ransom on schools, is guilty, or at least responsible for the resulting injury to educational interests.

Windsor Record:—Mr. Bourassa must revise his methods and talk a little more rationally before he will ever be accepted as a big political figure by the people of Canada as a whole. No nation ever became great by putting creed against creed and class against class, and that is what Mr. Bourassa has been trying to do.

Ottawa Journal:—During street car strikes the public sometimes shows its sympathy by wearing "We walk" badges and refusing to patronize non-striking conveyances. But now the Jersey City coffin drivers are to go on strike, and the unionists are wondering if the sympathetic people will wear badges "We walk—to the cemetery."

Lethbridge News:—Things must have reached a pretty pass in Ottawa

OUR FIRST COMPOSER

CALIXTE LAVALLEE TAKES HIGH RANK IN MUSIC.

The Man Who Wrote the Inspiring Music of "O Canada" and Whose Death Was So Pathetic Showed Real Genius as a Musical Creator—He Is Far Better Known Abroad Than He Is In His Native Land.

Canada can boast, unabashed before the elder nations, at least one musical composer who possessed first-rate creative genius, and who, within the short creative period of his fitful and unhappy life, produced works marked by versatility in form and style, and distinguished by beautiful melodic invention, by rich, noble harmonies, and by emotional variety, says Dr. J. D. Logan in The Canadian Courier. This composer was Calixa Lavallee.

Unfortunately, Lavallee has been most admired for his less, if not least, admirable music. In Canada, his native land, he has achieved fame solely through a single composition, the so-called "Chant National," which neither melodically nor emotionally possesses the satisfying qualities of several of his other compositions. Indubitably, however, he is to be signalized as the first creative Canadian composer, by virtue of nativity, education, sphere of activity, inventive genius, and number of meritorious compositions in all styles. "Lavallee," said Dr. A. S. Vogt (the most eminent living Canadian musician and creative composer) "impressed me as a man of extraordinary ability, not as a merely clever executant of the piano; not as a merely adroit deviser of pretty melodies and harmonies, but as a musical genius, a genuinely creative artist."

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Windsor Record:—"Banish the bar" is a clear, clean-cut slogan, and no man is better qualified to advocate this radical policy than Mr. Rowell. He is keeping faith with his principles, and whether the people decide that he is right or wrong his stand will appeal to those who appreciate the qualities of courage in men engaged in political life.

Stratford Beacon:—There can be no doubt as to the existence of a widespread demand for such legislation, but whether or not it is a matter which any particular political party should response is one to be considered. Past experience does not warrant the assumption that the voters are always guided by moral considerations when party politics are involved—and alleged temperance men are not exceptional in this regard.

Toronto World:—Public opinion in Ontario will strongly endorse the protest of the board of trade against the ridiculously small appropriation proposed for the improvement of the Welland canal. This important project ought to be taken up in a whole-hearted manner and pressed to early completion. Needless delay in an undertaking imperatively required in the national interest cannot be justified.

St. Thomas Journal:—Liberals may be expected to follow pretty closely in line in support of the "banish-the-bar" policy, and Conservatives who profess devotion to temperance principles will have confronting them squarely the question of voting for principles or party. It cannot be doubted that a great many of them will vote for the party which promises to cut off every bar-room license in the Province.

Windsor Record:—If our churches had more reading clubs, if there were more debating societies, if we had more gymnasiums. If we paid more attention to winter sports, if we went in more for outdoor athletics in the summer, if we had central and branch mechanics' institutes, if we had good swimming facilities—if we had all these things, then we would not be worrying over our fathers and our brothers, and trying to stampede public opinion to banish the bars. The bars would disappear for the lack of business, or at least a great many of them would be closed up.

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As for the latter, there is nothing in its origin or in its musical structure and emotional appeal to cause it to be, as it has become, a bone of racial contention and spleen in Canada. Its melody was composed as a melody as such, and not as a setting to the words by Hon. Judge Routhier, who says: "I learned to sing it without words, and I set myself to compose a poem which was in harmony with its ideas, rhythm and time." The worthy poet of "O Canada" is here indulging in metaphor. A melody constructed purely out of the imagination or musical sense, and not composed expressly as an interpretation of specific words and sentiment, contains no ideas except musical ideas, melodic and harmonic, made up of related tones. In itself Lavallee's melody, which was a pure construction of the musical sense, is without sex or race, and devoid of any specific sentiment or meaning. Further, it was composed to be sung, as it was in 1880 at Quebec, in celebrating the religious Festival of Jean Baptiste. Naturally, therefore, in tempo, structure, and emotional expression it has all the qualities of a Hymn, and might have had any literary setting which was consistent with the tempo, structure and emotional demands.

Whether or not it wins the distinction of becoming Canada's national anthem, let us remember Lavallee as a brilliant and patriotic fellow-countryman who has left our musicians a splendid ideal and ourselves a goodly heritage for our delectation and inspiration. Alas, that we recall how this brilliant creative Canadian composer passed, as Schubert and Mozart and others of the same gifts—lonely and alone. He died at Boston, Jan. 21, 1891, "un frere des nuits tragiques"—companion with those whose night of life is starless of love and of hope.

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time had a good deal to do with swamp-
ing the wheat market to-day under no
end of stop loss orders to sell. Support
given the May option in which the
concentrated holdings here are large,
tended to avert a more complete smash
in prices than actually occurred. The
close was irregular, running all the way
from 1/8c to 1 1/4c below the figures of 48
hours before. Corn finished at an ad-
vance of 1/4c to 3/4c, oats varying from
1/8c off to 1/4c up, and hog products dear-
er by 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c.

Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to
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to 1 1/4d higher. Paris wheat closed 1c
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A feature of the market was the sale of one steer, which was of extra choice quality, weighing 1905 pounds and sold at the fancy price of 12c per lb. This steer belonged to A. W. Talbot of Beaverton and it was bought by Drolet & Fils of Quebec.

The Masterman Packing & Provision Co. of this city bought from T. A. Marquis of Sunderland, Ont., 13 choice steers and heifers, which weighed 16,250 pounds at \$7.65 per cwt. These cattle were fed by Tucker Bros. of Sunderland, Ont.

Forty lambs, which averaged 130 lbs. each, were sold at 9c per lb. These lambs were fed at the government farm, Ottawa. Aside from the above special sales a good trade was done in extra choice steers at \$3 to \$8.25, choice at \$7.50 to \$7.75, good at \$7 to \$7.25 and the lower grades at from \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt.

There were a number of good to choice bulls, weighing from 1500 to 2000 pounds, which sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50, and the smaller ones down to \$5 per cwt. The demand for cows was good at from \$5 to \$6 per cwt. There was no further change in the condition of the market for hogs, prices being firm under a good demand from packers and sales of selected lots were made at \$9 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

The market for lambs was strong, owing to the limited supply coming forward, and sales of stock fed for the Easter trade were made at \$8 to \$9 and the ordinary at \$7.25 to \$7.75 per cwt. A few spring lambs were on the market, which sold in some cases at 16c per lb., live weight, and others at \$5 to \$10 each, as to size. A few choice milk-fed calves brought as high as 11c to 12c per lb., and the ordinary sold at from \$3 to \$10 each.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.35; western steers, \$5.25 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.30 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$6 to \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market strong, generally 5c to 10c up; light, \$7.75 to \$7.95; mixed, \$7.65 to \$8; heavy, \$7.70 to \$8; rough, \$7.70 to \$7.90; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.95.

When Dickens Bought Coal.

Coal was "up" in March, 1839, when Dickens was in the neighborhood of Exeter arranging for the comfort of his parents in a cottage he had provided for them. "Coals are dear just now—26 shillings a ton," he wrote to Mitton. Boy labor, however, was not, for he goes on: "They found me a boy to go two miles out and back again to order some (coals) this morning. I was debating in my mind whether I should give him 18 pence or 2 shillings when his fee was announced—twopence!"—London Chronicle.

Sounds Irish.


Giving evidence at Brentford, Eng., a constable from Ealing said that he heard "unusual footmarks coming" before he arrested accused.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is very fine to talk of dying for your principles, but when people begin to expect you to live up to them they become a bore.

A woman might really enjoy visiting if her husband wouldn't try to keep house while she was away.

FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.



PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH

A Fourfold Bag.

If you once have owned a fourfold bag you will never again be without one. Into the separate compartments can go buttons, hooks and eyes, thread and sewing utensils and a small piece of work, and there is no wild hunting for the article needed, as in a one piece bag.

These bags may be made in any size, but a convenient size is made from a yard and three-quarters of five inch flowered ribbon with colored satin edges. Cut the ribbon into four strips of equal length, double each strip and overcast the edges together to form a small bag. Turn in the top to the depth of an inch for the heading and run with a double line of sewing for a casing.

Use two yards of No. 1 or baby satin ribbon for a drawstring, cutting in separate yard pieces. Rip the stitches on the outside of the casing between the line of sewing and run the drawstring through the outside of each of the four bags, tying the ends in a fluffy bow. Start the other drawstring at the opposite end with two bags to each side and run around the four, using the inner side of the casing. Tie ends in a bow.

To keep the bags from sliding on the drawstring tack the two on each side together, running a stitch or two in the frill just above the casing. This makes them draw easily on one string.

Feminine Versatility.

A girl's versatility is such that she will telephone the society editor some item about herself and then be surprised almost to death when she sees it in the paper next morning.

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on, biliousness and indigestion,
rifying the blood, banishing
adaches and clearing the
tin. 25c. a box everywhere.

MONTREAL, April 1.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending March 30, were 2100 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 3500 hogs and 2000 calves, while the supply on the market this morning for sale amounted to 120 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 1800 hogs and 550 calves.



WALTER RATHBUN President. **H. B. SHERWOOD** Superintendent. **MILES McKEOWN**,
Despatcher.

A Sign of the Times

PEOPLE are becoming very careful about what they eat and drink—

The preference for goods in sealed packages—especially in food stuffs—is now quite definite and becoming more so every day.

We must frankly admit that there are sound reasons for this preference. Food stuffs cannot be exposed to varying atmospheric conditions without losing both strength and flavor.

Tea—of all articles of everyday diet (excepting coffee, perhaps) needs protection most, and best merchants have been quick to appreciate the fact. So much is this the case that the selling of loose Tea in bulk will soon be a thing of the past.



RED ROSE TEA reaches you with all its virginal flavor, strength and purity—

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Ask your Grocer for the 40c. package of Red Rose and you'll get better Tea—Tea that spends farther—for the same money.

You want "Good" Tea—well,

"Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Mary Jane Leech, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 26, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, section 55, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Jane Leech, late of the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of June, A. D. 1910, are required to deliver or send by post, prepaid to Herrington Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, solicitors for Allan Neilson and Williams Roberts, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Mary Jane Leech, deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1912.

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STORIES WIN WIVES.

Literary Men Who Have Found Their Mates by Their Books.

A few days since at a dinner given by the Authors' Club in London, the editor of The Cornhill told how a story which appeared in that magazine was instrumental in bringing about a marriage.

The story in question, the work of a contributor from whom more than one tale had been previously accepted, not being up to the required standard, was returned by the editor to its author, from whom soon afterwards came a letter wherein the writer stated that he and his fiancée having quarrelled were not on speaking terms—a state of affairs which he had trusted to put right by the publication of the rejected story, which contained matter the perusal of which would, he was sure, have softened the lady's heart. The letter concluded with the request that the editor would reconsider his decision. This was granted, with the result that the marriage was duly celebrated.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

Council Chamber,
April 1st, 1912.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor W. T. Waller in the chair.

Present—Reeve Alexander and Councillors Madill, Osborne, Carson, Dickinson and Denison.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from T. J. Naylor, Secretary of Special Committee, on behalf of the Deseronto Board of Trade, thanking the council for assistance already given them towards their efforts in having the government build a bridge across the Bay of Quinte, near Deseronto, and also asking that the council appoint a member to accompany their deputation to Ottawa on April 3rd, when this question would be presented to the Minister of Public Works.

Ordered tyled.

A communication was read from H. B. Sherwood recommending the payment to Mr. Geo. Grieve of the sum of \$40 for work done on the lands purchased by the town for the site of the Dominion Rock Drill Foundry Co. Mr. Grieve was the tenant of this land when the sale to the town was made, and last fall did considerable work such as ploughing, ditching, seeding, etc.

Referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee reported as follows: That the firemen be granted their request as to supplies, namely: 250 feet of hose, 2 rubber play pipes, 2 Calahan shut-off nozzles, and 6 pairs of boots. In regard to the increase of salary asked for would recommend that the sum of \$200 be granted for this year to be used in connection with their demonstration in Napanee in August.

Report adopted.

The Market and Police Committee reported as follows in reference to amending of Billiard By-Law: That we have consulted the town solicitor re the power of the municipality to regulate the number of licenses granted, and the power of the council to refuse any applicant for a license, and are advised that the council has not the power to limit the number of licenses granted, nor the power to refuse to give a license to any applicant who pays the license fee required by the by-law.

Report adopted.

The Town Property Committee: Your committee interviewed Mr. McCabe, the owner of the vacant building opposite the market re renting same for a covered market building. Mr. McCabe offers to make any necessary alterations required for purposes intended, the rental of said building to be \$11.00 per month, for a period of three years. In view of the present state of the finances of the town your committee would recommend no further steps be taken.

Report adopted.

The Poor and Sanitary Committee reported that the account of C. A. Anderson & Son, 75c, was correct and had been paid. They also reported in reference to the town's account against the McNeil estate for looking after a sewer leading from the Campbell House. They had investigated and found it a difficult matter to solve. They recommended that this question be referred to the town solicitor for a report.

Report adopted.

The council went into committee of the whole on the by-law for striking the rate, Coun. Dickinson in the chair. Moved by Mayor Waller, seconded by Coun. Osborne that the item of

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A VERSE FOR THE BI

Victor Hugo's Response to Blind Soldier's Appeal

A Frenchman, writing recent "The Mendicants of Paris," pretty anecdote of Victor Hugo, blind beggar. The beggar was soldier, very feeble and quiet, who was led every day little granddaughter to a certain corner, where he waited patiently such scanty arms as the hurry lie might drop into a small hung from his neck.

One day a group of gentlemen near him, chatting, and he b name by which they called who lingered longest. Recl ward as he, too, was about caught him by the coat.

"What do you want, my good asked the gentleman. "I have given you 2 sous."

"Yes, monsieur, and I have you," replied the veteran. "It thing else that I want."

"What is it?"

"Verses."

"You shall have them," said the man, and he kept his w next day the blind soldier bore breast a placard with a s which was appended the name of Hugo, and the alms in were quintupled. The lines thus translated:

Like Belisarius and like Homer Led by a young child on his dim.

The hand that aids his need, pl kind.

He will not see, but God will him.

How One Word Was Bo

The two friends had been d divers and strange c the Cedars of Lebanon cafe Syrian quarter of New York were drinking their coffee. th

part thereof to any person or persons whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1912. 14-1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Emma Dunbar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 26, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, section 55, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emma Dunbar, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of April, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ont., Solicitors for Fred Cline Administrator of the last will and testament of the said Emma Dunbar, deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D., 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 15th day of April, A. D., 1912, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the administration thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1912. 14d

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY ?

If so, why not co-operate with us ? We want a good live agent in this town and vicinity to handle our Fencing, Roofing, Engines, Paints and other products. If you are ambitious, energetic, and have a little ready cash, we can make you a very attractive offer. Write for proposition.

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REICHSTAG ELECTIONS.

The Method of "Running For Congress" in Germany.

For election to the reichstag there is equal universal suffrage with secret ballot for all made citizens twenty-five years of age, there being certain excluded classes, criminals, paupers, etc., while persons in actual military service have their voting rights suspended.

Nominations are not made by regular conventions, as with us. Any man may put his name before the people, but in practice, of course, committees in each election district make the nominations for the parties, and the methods of securing the nominations, by personal solicitation, by trades among the aspirants, by the influence of dominating personalities, are much the same as with us, for the Germans, too, have their "bosses," and they are even now using the English word to express the fact.

One hears little or nothing of bribery in German elections, but the influence of the government, amounting practically to coercion of officials and the direction of their political activity by their superiors, is generally recognized as going far beyond the "pernicious political activity" that has been so emphatically condemned and so nearly suppressed in the United States.—American Review of Reviews.

contained matter the personal or which would, he was sure, have softened the lady's heart. The letter concluded with the request that the editor would reconsider his decision. This was granted, with the result that the marriage was duly celebrated.

More than one literary man owes a happy marriage to his books. Long before she first met her future husband had Elizabeth Barrett felt herself drawn towards the author of "Bells and Pomegranates," of which she makes the hero of "Lady Geraldine's Courtship" say: "Some Pomegranate of Browning's, which, if cut deep down the middle, shows the heart within blood-tinctured of a veined humanity." Nor was Browning insensible to the charm of the lady's work, so that the inevitable, though delayed, meeting resulted in a love which, overcoming all obstacles, resulted in the happiest of unions.

It was through his play, "The Plain Dealer," that William Wycherley made the acquaintance of the lady who was destined to be his wife. One day, when at Tunbridge Wells, he chanced to be making a purchase in a bookseller's shop on the Pantiles, when a very handsome woman came in and inquired for "The Plain Dealer," which had then but recently been published. "Madam," he said, with his most gallant bow, "I am the Plain Dealer," and followed up this introduction with such assiduity that the lady, who turned out to be the widowed Countess of Drogheda, gave gracious ear to his suit, and, after a brief courtship, accepted him as her husband. In this case, however, the marriage did not turn out a success, for the lady proved to be imperious, extravagant, and jealous, though her comparatively early death released the poet from a life of misery.

A Notable Will.

In 1797 there died in London a merchant named Peter Thelusson, of foreign extraction, who bequeathed \$500,000 to his wife and children, and the rest of his property, amounting to upwards of \$3,000,000, to trustees, with instructions that the money was to be invested and the interest suffered to accumulate until his three sons and all their sons should have died, when the entire property was to be transferred to his eldest great-grandson. In the event of no such heir being then alive, the accumulated property was to be appropriated to the reduction of the National Debt.

Many calculations were made as to the probable amount which the accumulations were likely to reach, and according to the lowest computation it was believed that the sum would, in seventy years, amount to \$95,000,000. The family of the deceased disputed the validity of the will, and some years were passed in litigation, the result being that the document was declared valid, but an Act of Parliament was passed in 1800 rendering null and void all bequests for the purposes of accumulation for longer than twenty years after the testator's death.

The last grandson of Peter Thelusson died in 1856, fifty-nine years after the death of the author of the will. Prolonged litigation again ensued, and when, in 1859, the House of Lords decided that Charles Thelusson was the heir, the legal expenses and costs of maintenance were found to have swallowed up the whole of the accumulated profits, leaving to the heir a sum as nearly as possible equal to the original bequest.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

report.

Report adopted.
The council went into committee of the whole on the by-law for striking the rate, Coun. Dickinson in the chair.

Moved by Mayor Waller, seconded by Coun. Osborne, that the item of \$500 put in the estimates as uncollectable taxes on the 1912 roll be struck off. Carried.

Moved by Mayor Waller and Councilor Osborne, that the item of \$200 for road scraper be changed to \$50, and that three notes be given for balance, payable in three years. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Osborne and Mayor Waller, that the item of miscellaneous receipts be changed from \$200 to \$300. Carried.

Moved by Mayor Waller and Coun. Denison that \$1000 be deducted from the streets appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Mayor Waller and Coun. Denison that the Contingent Fund be reduced \$385.05. Carried.

Moved by Mayor Waller and Coun. Osborne that the rate of taxation for general purposes be fixed at 18½ mills. Carried.

The third reading of the by-law was deferred until the next session of council.

Moved by Coun. Osborne, seconded by Coun. Carson, that the Fire, Water and Light Committee get permission to remove the fire whistle from the electric light power house and store it away for future use. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dickinson, seconded by Coun. Denison, that the Fire, Water and Light Committee have power to purchase the requisites asked for by the fire department. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid :

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| S. Kelly..... | \$ 25 |
| Seymour Power Co.— | |
| Streets..... | 211 67 |
| P. O. clock..... | 9 36 |
| Town hall..... | 10 32 |
| Fire hall..... | 6 72 |
| | \$238 07 |
| Bell Telephone Co..... | 1 10 |
| Boyle & Son..... | 10 00 |
| Boyle & Son..... | 1 95 |
| M. C. Bogart..... | 14 55 |
| Dafce & Waller..... | 1 80 |
| Boyle & Son..... | 8 50 |
| F. E. VanLaven..... | 14 80 |
| J. G. Oliver..... | 75 |
| M. S. Madole..... | 6 03 |

The clerk read a letter which he had prepared and forwarded to the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the instigation of Mayor Waller. The contents contained an intimation that it would be profitable to the C. P. R. to touch Napanee when they build their new line through this section, instead of passing nine or ten miles north of this town. It also set forth an estimate of the amount of shipping from Napanee, and also that this town was the main distributing point for a large section of surrounding country.

The action of the Mayor and Clerk was heartily endorsed by the members of the council.

The clerk was instructed to write the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada asking them to notify the council when the plans and specifications for the contemplated charges to be made in railway affairs at Napanee are filed before that body.

Council adjourned.

Come and enjoy a cup of tea with the girls of St. Mary Magdalene church on Wednesday, April 10th, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Flowers for Easter fresh from Dale Estate Florists. Violets, Carnations, Orchids, Valley, Roses, etc. Special orders sent to any place in Canada, United States, or Great Britain, at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

How One Word Was Born

The two friends had been di-
vers and strange di-
the Cedars of Lebanon cafe,
Syrian quarter of New York.
were drinking their coffee, thi
coal black grounds, and wo
whether they really enjoyed i
Smithers suddenly cried out:

"Pataug! Pataug!"

The waiter hurried away at
back presently bringing an c
corkscrew.

"I was just testing," said S
to his companion, "the truth
story that the first corkscrew
Beirut was brought there by a
It was a patented American
tion, and the Syrians were an
its convenience. They spelled
it the mystic words, 'Pat. Aug.
took that to be the name of th
ment. Now, I believe the sto
pataug is its name all over the l
—New York Sun.

The First Quarantine.

From all accounts the cus
quarantine originated in Venic
where about the beginning
twelfth century. All mercha
others coming from the easter
tries were obliged to remain
house of St. Lazarus for a p
forty days before they were a
into the city. Taking the id
Venice, other European citie
cially port towns, institut
fine during seasons of plague.
down into modern times most
adopted the system, applying
it was deemed necessary.

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Read How Useful it Proved
Widely Different Cases

Zam-Buk's strongest point
fectiveness in all kinds of skin
and injuries. Just note how
these persons proved it in v
ferent directions.

SORE HEEL.—Mrs. C. A. Can
Powassan, Ont., writes: "Or
heels was very badly blist
pair of new shoes, and the
dye from my stocking got in
made a bad sore. For a week
not put on a shoe, and suffer
pain. I applied Zam-Buk,
few days it drew the poison
healed the wound."

BAD CUT.—Mrs. J. Virgint,
daga, Ont., writes: "Zam-Bul
bad cut which I sustained,
hurrying across my yard one
I slipped and fell heavily,
striking a sharp stone. At t
ent I did not realize how bad
hurt, but I found I had a
about two inches long, and ve
and very deep. We bathed
and applied Zam-Buk. This
the smarting very quickly,
few days it had healed th
completely. For cuts and
Zam-Buk is a splendid reme
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ECZEMA CURED.—Mrs. A
senault of Maxianville, P. E. I
"I can highly recommend Zam
any person suffering from ec
had this disease and was ur
tors' treatment for two years,
any good result. I then tr
Buk and in the end it cured
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FOR THE BEGGAR.

jo's Response to the Old nd Soldier's Appeal.

man, writing recently upon licants of Paris," recalls a dote of Victor Hugo and a ur. The beggar was an old y feeble and quite sight- was led every day by his daughter to a certain street ere he waited patiently for arms as the hurrying pub- drop into a small box that his neck.

a group of gentlemen halted chatting, and he heard the which they called the one ed longest. Reaching for- , too, was about to go, he by the coat.

"you want, my good man?" entleman. "I have already , sous."

asieur, and I have thanked d the veteran. "It is some- hat I want."

I have them," said the gen- d he kept his word. The e blind soldier bore on his placard with a stanza to appended the name of Vic- and the alms in the box upled. The lines may be ated:

us and like Homer blind, young child on his pathway at aids his need, pitying and t see, but God will see for

One Word Was Born. friends had been dining on a strange dishes at Lebanon cafe, in the rter of New York. They ing their coffee, thick with grounds, and wondering

GEO. I. HAM GETS TWELVE YEARS.

On Wednesday Mr. Geo. I. Ham, who has been in a Mexican prison nearly two years and whose trial has been repeatedly delayed, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment on three counts of having misappropriated moneys of the banking house of which he was president.

Easter Cards.

Jas. Gorden has a nice assortment of Easter cards at his store on Centre street, north of the Campbell House. He has also his usual supply of good literature for old and young, including Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, Choir Books, Sabbath School Lesson Helps, Mottoes, etc.

Obituary.

Samuel Howard, one of Napanee's well-known citizens, contracted blood poisoning on Wednesday, of last week while cleaning mudcats. In a couple of days his arm had become so seriously affected that he was taken to Kingston General Hospital for treatment but nothing could be done for him and he passed away on Monday night. Deceased was caretaker of the Harvey Warner Park and also looked after a large number of lawns and gardens and from his unflinching good nature and readiness to oblige had won the esteem of a large proportion of the people of Napanee and much regret is expressed at his untimely death. The remains were brought to Napanee on Tuesday and the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Horticultural Society.

The directors of the Horticultural Society with their usual liberality have arranged to donate to each member of the Society this Spring, a year's subscription to the Canadian Horticulturist and a choice of any of the following:

- (1) 1 Kentia Balmoreana Palm.
- (2) 1 Clematis Paniculata.
- (3) 1 Dutchman's Pipe.
- (4) 1 Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle.
- (5) 1 Weigelia.

In the autumn a further distribution of bulbs or plants will be made. As every blossom added to our Town renders it just that much more beautiful, it is hoped that every citizen who has a lawn or flower-bed, will join the Society. It may not be generally known that the Society has from its inception supplied the Harvey Warner Park with trees, shrubs, flowers, and has made liberal donations to the various churches and public buildings in Town. An organization whose only object is to assist and benefit its members and the public at large should receive every encouragement.

City Dairy Ice Cream Bricks, Maple Walnut, Neapolitan and Vanilla with Cherries, generally on hand. Take one home with you on Saturday and use it for Sunday dinner. Jessop's.

BELL ROCK.

The snow is fast disappearing and many spring birds are here. Rev. C. W. Crane preached a fine sermon here last Sunday.

J. Timmons had a great supply of wood sawn up last week. Abrams Bros. did the work with their gasoline engine.

J. H. Amey left for the west last Monday after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Amey. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. C. Amey.

Scranton Coal.

The standard Anthracite at Gleeson's, foot of Centre street. Telephone 128.

P. GLEESON.

Special Notice.

Do you want a first-class piano at a reasonable price? You can save money by calling and inspecting our pianos and getting prices. We have a number of the leading makes to choose from, including the Karn-Morris New Scale Williams, Gourlay and Worm-with pianos. Every piano guaranteed by a reliable firm. We buy direct from the manufacturer and sell at small profits. A call solicited.

C. A. WISEMAN,
John St., Napanee.

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Pianos.

The place to select your piano is from VanLuvén Bros. stock at Paul's music store, Napanee. We have several makes, including the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman and Newcombe. You can see the different styles, hear the different tones, and take your choice. We trade for anything, we want twenty horses on deal and give very easy terms of payment. We also sell Organs sewing machines, separators, and the celebrated Fairbanks and Harris Gasoline engines. We have two large farms sale. Will be at Mr. Paul's store Saturdays.

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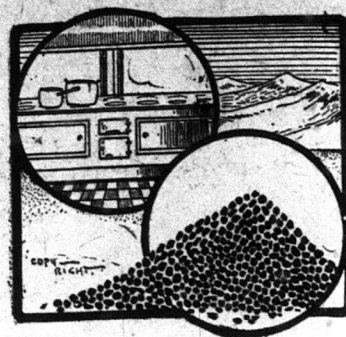
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A CORRECTION.

Golden Horn Mine.

Editor Napanee Express:

I noticed in the Napanee Beaver, of 15th March, a little story concerning the way in which the stock of the Golden Horn Mine was floated. Now, in the first place, it is alleged that a good woman dreamed that a golden calf suddenly emerged from an opening in a ridge of land near by. On the strength of this dream the said farmer (Stewart) floated the Golden Horn Mine.

Now, Mr. Editor, the above assertion is absolutely false, and can be proven so. The company procured some of the best mining experts of the United States and England who gave their opinion that the said mine was a rich fissure mine. On their authority, and that alone, the company was formed and stock floated. In the next place it is alleged that Stewart sold \$10,000 worth of stock. That is also false. The money that was received from the sold stock was actually spent in sinking five shafts instead of two, as spoken of. Next it says that no real gold was taken out of the mine which is also untrue. The company have certificates of assays, from the best authority in Canada and the United States, which carried from \$4.00 per ton to \$10.76, gold and silver. Also this man Stewart was employed by the Golden Horn Mining Company and performed a perfectly legal business. Now, Mr. Editor, when people attempt to relate a story they might better think a little and not throw out insinuations and false statements. The writer never heard of the great number of people in Napanee and other places who have taken stock in Tin Horn Mine, of British Columbia, and scores of others, and have not received any dividends from them as yet.

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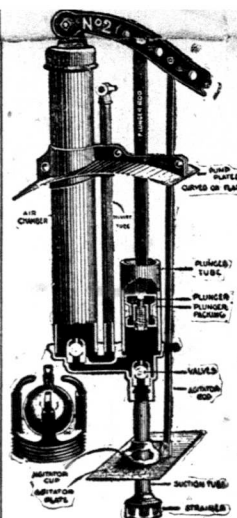
"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"—Boston Transcript.

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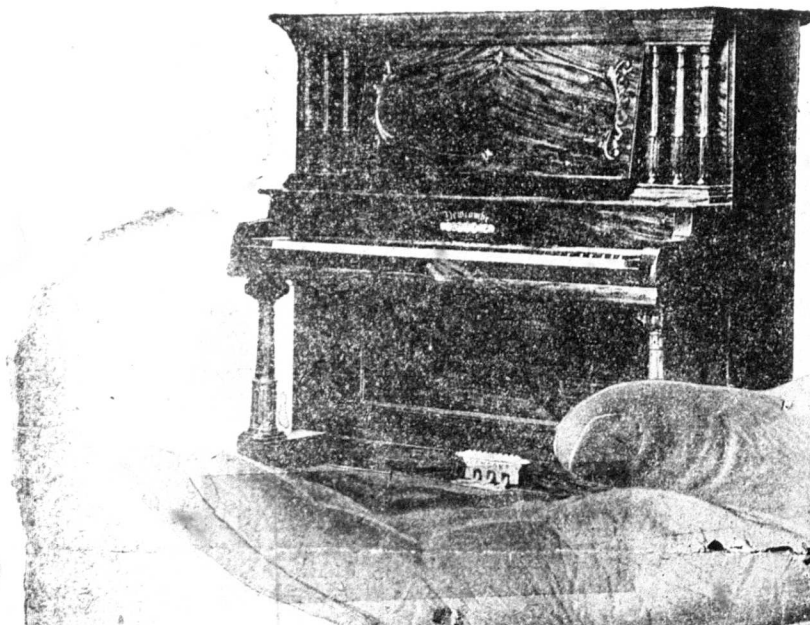
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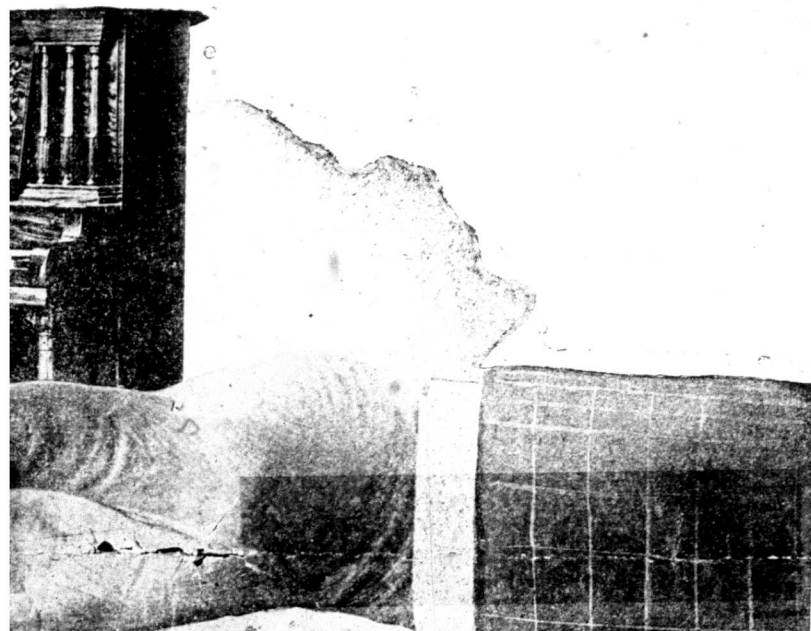
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REGIMENTAL RIVALS.

When Tommy Atkins Battles With His Comrades.

A public school is not in it with a British regiment for clannishness. The authorities encourage it by giving a regiment all sorts of quaint distinctions which others have not, so that in one the sergeants wear their sashes the same way as the officers; in another, all wear badges both on the front and back of their caps; and in yet another, the officers wear white collars with their tunics, and, in circles where uniform is monotonously alike, such hall-marks are jealously guarded.

For instance, the Scots Guards have nine buttons to their tunic, placed in three batches of three each down the front, and no mere civilian could imagine the whirlwind of jealousy that agitated the breasts of officers and men when, on the formation of the Irish Guards, it was decided to give the latter ten buttons—placed four, four, and two. The reader may wonder why the ten buttons were arranged in the latter curious fashion. Well, it would be more than the War Office dare do to place them in five twos down the front—for that is the much-prized privilege of the Coldstreams.

“Belts, belts, belts,” are the usual weapons employed to settle regimental quarrels, as Kipling reminds us; and the writer remembers how, in the 'eighties, the Yorkshires turned out to trounce the Surreys with the buckle-ends of these adornments over a question as to which regiment had the best canteen songster.

The old system of sending out picquets to scour the towns for disorderly men was undoubtedly provocative of much regimental rioting.

This reached such a pitch in one garrison that the general conceived the idea of sending out nightly strong picquets from each of the rival regiments, whilst ordering all not on duty to keep to their barracks. But still the number of men in each regiment with black eyes and gashed cheeks grew and grew.

And then the truth leaked out—the rival picquets were in the habit of passing the night by battering each other calmly and methodically, like workmen carrying out a contract.

Two Highland regiments, having disputed about a point of sport, and not wishing to violate their common nationality by a general “set-to,” deputed the biggest man in each regiment to fight the matter out. This task was tackled so grimly, however, that the fight went on for hours and hours, and, as it looked like lasting for ever, it was decided to call in a medical man to see which had received the worse pummeling.

The doctor—he was a civilian, of course—found one of the fighters half dead, and the regiment owning the other pugilist therefore claimed the victory, but in such a good spirit that they subscribed enough money to place both men in the hands of the doctor for treatment on the spot. There have often been equally serious results.

For instance, in Jubilee year, the vanquished leader of one band of regimental rioters waited outside the canteen, with rifle and ball ammunition, for the corporal who had successfully led the rival regiment's band against him. As the canteen closed at “Last Post,” he imagined he saw his hated rival emerge, and he fired.

A man fell, and, on hearing the shot, the real object of the marksman's revenge came rushing out of the canteen to examine the prone figure on the ground. It was his twin

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THE PRIVY PURSE.

King Distributes the Money Allotted by Parliament.

A very important, though little known, department of the King's Household is that of the Privy Purse, the offices of which are situated in Buckingham Palace. The present Keeper of the Privy Purse is Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Sir William Carington, who succeeded the veteran Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C., at the commencement of the present reign. He stands at the head of His Majesty's personal Household, over which he exercises undisputed sway.

It is he who receives and distributes the whole of the money allotted by Parliament for the personal use of the King and the salaries and expenses of his Household, together with various other items which go to make up the large total of \$2,350,000 per annum. Nor is this all, since at intervals payments are made to Sir William Carington out of the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster. These now amount to between \$300,000 and \$350,000 a year. Payments, too, come to him from other sources, such as the profits of the royal stock farms at Windsor and Sandringham, the net receipts—if any—of the King's racing stable, and so forth; so that it will be seen that the Keeper of the Privy Purse has very substantial sums passing through his hands.

Though the Duchy of Cornwall legally belongs to the crown, the revenues from this are, by well-established precedent, allotted for the use of the Heir Apparent. The present King, when Prince of Wales, introduced many improvements into the administration of his duchy, with the result that the sum realized every year is now about \$450,000. The greater part of this money is at the moment held in trust until such time as the young Prince of Wales shall reach his majority, when he will thus be heir to a very handsome fortune.

The money for the upkeep of His Majesty's Household is paid to the Keeper of the Privy Purse once a month by means of a warrant upon the Treasury, and is immediately transferred to the state account at the Bank of England. Sir William Carington then proceeds to distribute it among the different departments of the Household. This is divided into three main portions, headed respectively by the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord Steward of the Household, and

the Master of the Horse. The second of these spends by far the largest share of the money.

The Lord Steward is responsible for the salaries and wages of the whole of His Majesty's officials and domestics, down to the meanest scullion, and, as might be imagined, a very large sum has to be spent in this direction every year. Likewise the whole of the Household accounts, down to soap for washing the floors, pass through the Board of Green Cloth, as the Lord Steward's department is rather quaintly known. The Lord Chamberlain's department, though the largest numerically, spends a comparatively small amount, since it is more concerned with the court's entertainments, the accounts for which are paid, as has just been mentioned, by the Lord Steward.

"Father" of Wireless.

Sir William Preece has gone to Egypt, where he intends to remain until May for the benefit of his health. One of the most distinguished Welshmen, "the father of wireless telegraphy" became divisional engineer when the Government took over the telegraph companies. He was promoted to be electrician in 1877 and engineer-in-chief and electrician in 1892.

As long ago as 1875 Sir William succeeded in telegraphing across the Solent when the cable to the Isle of Wight was broken—the year Mr. Marconi was born. Wireless telegraphy became a practical fact in 1892, when during the repair of a cable between Oban and the island of Mull, a distance of three or four miles, the post-office business was carried on by this means for two or three weeks. Sir William afterwards placed all the resources of the postoffice at Mr. Marconi's disposal, and gave him every possible aid in his experiments.

Sir William's home at Wimbledon has the distinction of being probably the first private house near London which was ever lighted by electricity. Sir William installing his own plant.

Running Footmen.

The Duke of Queensberry, who died in 1810, delighted in being the patron of running footmen, fostering that institution in its last days. A man came to be hired as a running footman by that ancient peer. His grace was in the habit of trying their paces by seeing how they could run up and down Piccadilly, London, timing them from his balcony. The runner could put on the duke's livery before the trial. One day a candidate presented himself, dressed, and ran. At the finish he stood before the balcony. "You will do very well for me," said the duke. "And your livery will do very well for me," replied the man, and gave the old duke a last proof of his ability as a runner by running away with it. Running footmen on the continent, preceding the carriages of the nobility, continued to be an institution until about half a century ago.

Caution and Cowardice.

Teacher—Billy, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?

Billy—Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself, then that's caution, but when the other fellow's afraid that's cowardice.—London Tit-Bits.

his hated rival emerge, and he fired. A man fell, and, on hearing the shot, the real object of the marksman's revenge came rushing out of the canteen to examine the prone figure on the ground. It was his twin-brother!

An Easy Job.

Of the numerous letters Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree has received from stage aspirants, one was from a man who explained: "I have been a brick-layer for five years, but having failed in this branch, I have decided to take on acting, it being easier work." A Mohammedan gentleman recommended himself on the ground that "I can lift any grand piano with my teeth."

Touring in the provinces, Sir Herbert once fell into conversation with a Gaelic guide:

"And what may you do for a living?" "I," said the actor, a little taken aback; "oh, I'm on the stage." "Circus or handbell ringer?" Sir Herbert hastened to explain that he was neither, and added, "My work is more serious than that." The man eyed him doubtfully. "Ah, weel," he said at length, in tones of intense disappointment, "it seems to me you are no much better than a meenister."

A Real English Gentleman.

Sir Max Aitken, M.P., having now a knighthood, and membership in the most august legislative body in the world, has bought himself an estate. He is going to be a real English gentleman.

He has just paid a quarter of a million for one of the stateliest homes in Surrey. Churtley Court consists of 350 acres of park land, with a house containing 27 bedrooms. Here, Sir Max is going to do some hunting and fishing and think out schemes to help along Mr. Bonar Law, his political chief.

And twelve years ago Max Aitken, with the other little Aitkens, his brothers and sisters, helped to crowd a little, unpretentious parsonage in New Brunswick.

Prominent Brockville Man Dead.

Brockville, April 2.—Word has reached here of the death of Chilion Jones at Bermuda, where he had been staying for some time in search of health. His daughter, Mrs. Alban Jones, was with him.

Chilion Jones was 75 years of age, and a prominent figure. In late years he was interested in manufacturing pursuits in Gananoque, but made his home in Brockville. He leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Alban Bedford Jones, Toronto; Mrs. R. E. Webster, Ottawa; Mrs. A. R. G. Howard, and F. P. Jones, Montreal.

Bad Freight Wreck Near Woodstock.

Woodstock, April 2.—About 1.45 p.m. yesterday a freight train of fourteen cars was wrecked in front of the G.T.R. station at Burgessville by the breaking or spreading of a rail. The cars are piled up and overturned, and five cars of wheat, two cars of coal and one of cement have their contents scattered around.

Buildings on the railway side, belonging to Messrs. A. R. Siple and A. Mollins were almost demolished by the cars, which dashed into them. No one was hurt.

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Any inquisitive person, recard when it reaches your dent's house, will find a n no interest whatever. Only respondent himself—or he read the real message, and placing on the card a blank in exactly the same way as

This is a "grilled" post the system is a much better that of merely shifting the the alphabet a place or making, for instance, a sta b for e, c for f, and so on. jection to this sort of cipher to ciphers in which figures the letters of the alphabet any ingenuity at all can quite easily.

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The second commonest t word in a message of any sure to be "and," which three more letters for addit alphabet.

Dickens Liked Literary

The death of Alfred Tenny ens recalls the great novel chant for naming his child distinguished literary men ticularly after his contempo eldest son, born in 1837, he after himself, Charles Culli his first daughter he name Mary; the second daughter, cready; the second son, bor Walter Landor; the third, 1844, Francis Jeffrey; the f fred Tennyson; the fifth Smith; the sixth, Henry Fie the seventh, Edward Bulw Of these only Henry Field like his namesake, follows now survives. One wonder why he passed over his gr John Forster and his greater porary, Thackeray.—Pall Ma

Trials of an Author

It is not generally known. Shorthouse had some dif getting his famous historical "John Inglesant," into pri house was engaged ten year ing the book, and every p wrote it he submitted to th inating criticism of his wi the story was finished no would accept it. Four yea away, and then Shorthous to publish 1,000 copies at expense. When this was do came into the hands of Macmillan, who recognized of the novel and published the result that all the world Treasury.

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FOR FLETCHER
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Ill.—"I wish to let every one
t Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
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was the surgeon's
knife. My mother
bought me Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
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today I am a well and
healthy woman. For
months I suffered
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eved me. I am glad to tell
at your medicines have done
You can use my testimonial in
you wish, and I will be glad
letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA
Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Pa.—"After the birth of my
d, I had severe organic inflam-
would have such terrible pains
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ne of my friends recommended
Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
after taking it for two months
all woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A.
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who suffer from female ills
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

KEY TO HAPPINESS.

COUNT your blessings over:
Keep with care the score.
If you have not plenty
Try to get some more.
You can find a number
When you search with care;
If there is a shortage
Pick them from the air.

Do not waste the moments,
Do not spoil the day.
Dwelling on your troubles
And the bills to pay.
If you just forget them,
If you but insist
That you haven't got them,
They will not exist.

Write your list of blessings,
Large or undersized;
At the total number
You will be surprised.
When you take a census
Of the great and small
You will see you haven't
Any kick at all.

And, although you cannot
Checks for thousands write,
Maybe you have children
And an appetite;
Maybe you have shelter
And a winter hat.
There are many thousands
Who have less than that.

Word From the Judges.

"Do your worst, Sir Rupert!" said the
beautiful but scornful actress to the
double dyed and relentless villain who
was bending over her.

The villain hesitated as though unde-
cided; then he moved toward her much
as a wooden Indian cigar sign might
have pounced on a belated traveler.

"Do your worst," she repeated, as
though to reassure him that it would
be all right.

"He is doing his worst!" shouted a
boy in the gallery.

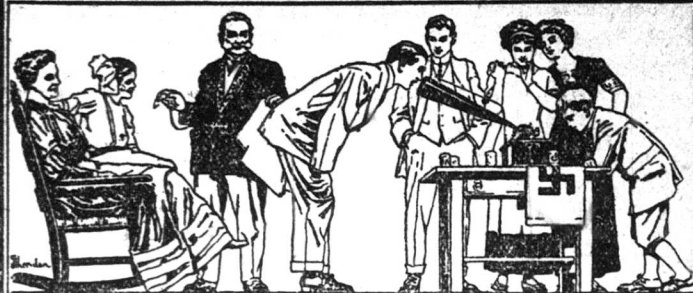
Help, Help!



"Brace up!"
"Huh!"
"Sure! Act as if you had the stuff."
"Loan me \$10 and I will."

His Contrariety.

"I hear that Jones is dead."
"That contrary old fellow?"
"Even so."
"Say!"
"Say what?"



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THE REAL THING.

DID you ever meet a blizzard
Iceberg plated, snow bank lined,
One that raged and raced and panted
As a demon unconfined
And could fit the definition—
Not the little baby kind
That comes cutting round the corners,
Giving life an added zest,
But the one that snorts and canters
Once in twenty years out west?

Bah on these ball bearing blizzards!
Every year we have a few
That are called the name by courtesy,
But as mild as summer dew
As compared with man sized blizzards
That arise and throw a fit,
Maybe two times in a lifetime—
Quite enough, you will admit.

When the temperature is going
Down until it never stops,
Some three hundred minus zero,
Taking after that new drops;
When the air is packed and solid
With a moving mass of snow
Going thirty miles a second—
That's a blizzard, you may know.

When you can but travel with it

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A MAN will spend fifteen minutes
cleaning the snow off his walks
and then bore his friends for a week
talking of the glorious benefits of ex-
ercise.

Many a tribute to good sense is earn-
ed by keeping silent at the right time.

It would be quite possible to get
much comfort out of life if our wives
were not afraid of what the neighbors
would say.

Social status is determined some-
times by blood, sometimes by place of
residence and sometimes by one's
wife's ability to keep a cook.

We shouldn't mind riches, taking
wings if they would only flit to us in-
stead of from us.

One never thinks of the chastening
influence of pain when one is in the
dentist's chair.

The young man who thi- life is
one long riot of pleasure is likely to
hear his boss read the riot act.

Extend the glad hand to the sponge

It is casuistry that thousands of people use to take an interest in postcards. It, all you have to do is to oblong holes in a blank place it over the postcard to write on, and write your name in the holes. Then take the card off, and write some natural sentences round the cipher

visitive person, reading the it reaches your correspondence, will find a message of whatever. Only your correspondent himself—or herself—can read the message, and that by the card a blank card cut the same way as your own. a "grilled" postcard, and is a much better one than merely shifting the letters of a place or two along; for instance, a stand for d, for f, and so on. The oblong holes in the cipher, and also in which figures stand for the alphabet, is that unity at all can read them. ly. per way to get about read-known cipher is to find the figure that occurs oftenest. are to be "e," as "e" is by the most common letter in the language. The second commonest is if you find a three-letter or e batch often, of which the and the first "t," the mid-or figure is sure to stand for 7 letter or figure standing st, on clear reasoning, be "r" or "A." ond commonest three-letter message of any length is e "and," which gives you e letters for addition to the

s Liked Literary Names. th of Alfred Tennyson Dick- s the great novelist's pen- naming his children after- bed literary men and par- after his contemporaries. His , born in 1837, he christened self, Charles Culliford Boz; daughter he named simply second daughter, Kate Ma- ne second son, born in 1841. andor; the third, born in isia Jeffrey; the fourth, Al- nyson; the fifth, Sydney e sixth, Henry Fielding, and th, Edward Bulwer Lytton. only Henry Fielding, who, namesake, follows the law. ves. One wonder: somewhat ased over his great friend ter and his greatest contem- ackery.—Pall Mall Gazette

rials of an Author. e generally known that J. H. e had some difficulty in s famous historical romance, "giant," into print. Short- s engaged ten years in writ- ook, and every page as he e submitted to the discrim- iticism of his wife. When s was finished no publisher ept it. Four years passed d then Shorthouse resolved h 1,000 copies at his own . When this was done a copy o the hands of Alexander , who recognized the merit vel and published it, with t that all the world knows.—

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
STORIA

"I hear that Jones is dead."
"That contrary old fellow?"
"Even so."
"Say!"
"What?"
"What'll you bet that he won't stay dead?"

Cause For Complaint.

"I don't think he will visit us any more."
"Why not?"
"He told us not to make any fuss over him."
"And you took him at his word?"

The Self Made Man.

"Binks is a self made man."
"Huh!"
"Well, why not say it?"
"I was just thinking that the quality of the material used just about matched the handicraft."

What Ails Him.

"I don't like the look of that man Blinks."
"Why not?"
"He looks to me as if he has fatty degeneration of the soul."

Plainer.

He said the trusts were here to stay.
But really what he meant
Was that the trusts were here to prey
And take the last, lone cent.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a young man doesn't know what to do with his time he wastes it.

Frequently the man who can work hard finds that he doesn't have to.

Let the great world spin forever if it wants to, just so it doesn't make us dizzy.

Nothing is law that stands in the way of a lawyer.

Inquiry by others into his private business usually sadly affects a man's memory.

There are many persons who like cold baths some other time.

Some men do things because they like to do them and others because their wives like to do them.

It is easier to find a fault than it is to cure it, but then there are so many more faults than cures.

Curious about it, but lots of people get homesick who have no home.

One way of doing what you like is liking what you do.

Practical Advice.

"Speaking of etiquette, did you send the dollar for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at table?'"

"Yes."
"And what did you get?"
"A slip with one word printed on it, 'Eat!'"—Boston Transcript.

Scotland's Divorces.

The number of divorce suits tried in the Scottish courts last year was 240 as compared with 224 the year previous. In only six cases were decrees refused.

When the air is packed and solid
With a moving mass of snow
Going thirty miles a second—
That's a blizzard, you may know.

When you can but travel with it
If you happen to be out,
When it goes through seamless garments
That are new and thick and stout,
When your frozen range of vision
Is an inch before your nose,
That's a real, for certain blizzard,
As perhaps you may suppose.

When for three days, never ending,
You must stay inside your door,
While outside the storm, triumphant,
Swells in never ending roar;
When your house is not a shelter,
But a place in which to stay—
That's a blizzard, oh, believe me!
You would know it any day.



Reason For It.

"She's so proud
of her husband."
"Why?"
"He took the
prize in a fat
man's race once."

Her Idea.

"Browne must be getting pretty prosperous."
"Why? I haven't seen any motor-cars or things of that sort"
"They consider such a display as that vulgar."
"What do they go in for?"
"Mrs. Browne has a nurse and specialist and has the best suit at an expensive sanitarium."

Bashful Joe.

"I am saving money to get married on."
"Gee whiz! I didn't know you meant to get married. Who is the lady?"
"Don't know."
"Don't know? How do you expect to get married without a girl?"
"You lobster, don't you know it's leap year?"

Waste Product.

"You couldn't lose him anywhere."
"Resourceful, is he?"
"Well, yes, something like that. You just watch him. He is associating with young millionaires, and he will soon be putting a breakfast food made from wild oats on the market."

And He Knew It.

"Is that lady your better half?"
"No."
"No? I thought she was."
"You are entirely mistaken. She's the whole thing."

His Way Out.

"But what's a man to do when he's up against it?"
"Why not turn around and walk the other way?"

A Supposition.

"Mame and I fell out last night."
"I thought hammock weather was over."

Paper Bag Cookery.

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M. S. MADOLE.

The young man who thinks life is one long riot of pleasure is likely to hear his boss read the riot act.

Extend the glad hand to the sponge and he at once concludes that you have invited him to spend a week with you.

One charming thing about the talkative woman is that she never interferes with your own mental processes.

Modern Melody.

Sing a song of nothing—
Ting-a-ling-a-ling—
For the words don't matter;
Jingle is the thing.
If the tune is catchy
Take the words that come.
It will do to whistle
Or to idly hum.

If you know the chorus
Of the modern song
That will be sufficient;
You can get along,
And you will be never
Wholly up a stump.
You can keep it going
With an empty ump.

It is wasted effort
Writing out the verse.
No one stops to learn it,
Good or bad or worse.
What it may be saying
No one needs to care
If he knows the chorus
And the breezy air.

Tooty, beauty, duty—
Anything to fit.
If it has a jingle
It will make a hit.
As the old piano keys
Noises skyward fling
Sing a song of nothing—
Ting-a-ling-a-ling.

Fitting Conditions.

"I am getting up a new version of the Bible for the wealthy."
"Do you think they will like it?"
"They can't help it. I am going to make the discovery that the part about going through the eye of a needle reads "microbe" instead of "camel."

When a man tells you he has the approval of his conscience for a certain act it is a safe bet that he has no other approval.

The man who keeps his New Year's resolutions generally finds it much easier to keep his balance at the bank too.

Youth is about the only condition that time is certain to cure.

One of the saddest sights in life is a serious man trying to be funny.

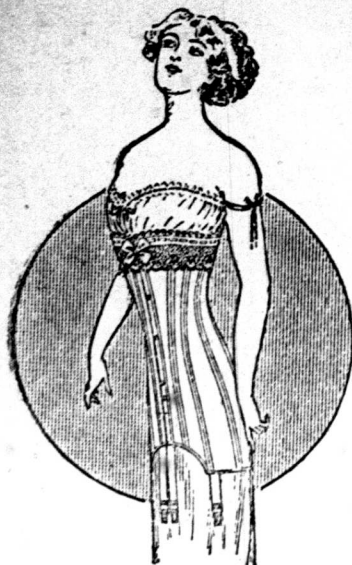
When women vote no doubt they will favor the free and unlimited coinage of talk.

When a man marries he soon learns the difference between illusions and delusions.

Time moves on whether the rent is paid or not.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

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WEDNESDAY.

A runaway car in a colliery at Westville, N.S., killed two men and injured a number of others.

The Hamilton Board of Control has appointed Mr. C. W. Kirkpatrick commissioner of industries.

Home rule for Scotland is the object of a bill introduced in the British Commons yesterday by Dr. Chapple.

Ernest Burley managed to escape from Chatham jail by scaling the wall during a short absence of the guard.

Alex. R. Manson, a young Englishman, was found on the C.P.R. tracks at Tilsonburg yesterday morning crushed to death.

B. B. Hirsch, a farmer of Macoun, Sask., was instantly killed at that place yesterday by the Soo flyer. He came from Perth, Ont.

Rev. William B. Findlay of St. Enoch's Church, is the man whom Toronto has chosen to be governor of its new industrial farm.

The French Government detective department will organize a division to operate in swift automobiles, to cope with the "auto bandits."

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Christopher Larocque, Brockville's oldest resident. She was born in the County of Glengarry, and was in her 104 year.

The Berlin Trades and Labor Council, in annual meeting last night, passed a resolution condemning the move to have the Government erect an armory in Berlin.

Theodore Candella, a North Bay Italian, charged with insulting women on the street and assaulting a policeman, was sentenced to prison for two years, less one day.

Mr. Shiverock of Hamilton was given a verdict of \$5,000 against the Imperial Russian Ballet Co. for injuries sustained by the sword of one of the dancers slipping and striking him.

Arrests will be made shortly as a result of the investigation into the cause of the fire at Niagara Falls, in which two lives were lost a week ago. A firebug is under close watch by the authorities.

THURSDAY.

A course in agriculture may be established at Queen's University.

Miss Carrie Graham, employed as a printer at Goderich, committed suicide by poison.

Mr. George Cuthbert, recently appointed postmaster at Grafton, was found dead in his house.

The Experimental Farm at Ottawa has issued a warning against canker found in imported potatoes.

A Chinese boy at the General Hospital, Toronto, is believed to have leprosy in an advanced stage.

Halton County Council proposes to spend \$300,000 on improving highways, including the Government grant.

The west India delegates, who have come to arrange a trade agreement with Canada, arrived at Ottawa yesterday.

The smallpox patient who escaped

passed the New York State Assembly yesterday by a vote of 76 to 67.

Two negroes were lynched near Blacksburg, S.C., yesterday, after an unusual attack on a white man.

James Parkes, an aged gardener, once employed by Earl Aberdeen, was found dead in a shack in Toronto.

It is reported at Winnipeg that Premier Roblin will introduce a new school law for the purpose of satisfying the Catholics.

The British coal miners' minimum wage bill passed into law. The labor leaders counselled the men to return to work forthwith.

All of the miners entombed by a fall of rock yesterday in Sheffield, Eng., yesterday morning were taken out of the quarry alive.

At a meeting of the Saskatoon and Hudson Bay Railway Co. shareholders at Winnipeg, it was decided to build 200 miles this summer.

The Winnipeg Boy Scouts have won the King's flag, presented to the troop having the largest percentage of King's Scouts in its ranks.

An Italian violinist named Ciaccia, of Quebec, attempted suicide yesterday by firing four shots at his head with a revolver. One bullet grazed his chin.

D'Arcy Tate, chief counsel of the G.T.P., Winnipeg, resigned yesterday to go to Vancouver as vice-president and chief solicitor of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Dr. W. W. Andrews, formerly of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., teaching staff, and principal of Regina College since its foundation about a year ago, has resigned.

Bishop Hyrium B. Clawson, pioneer of 1848, secretary to Brigham Young, is dead at Salt Lake City. He leaves a widow, 27 children, 145 grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The men engaged in the bituminous coal fields in the United States modified their demands in a final effort to avert suspension of work to-day. The operators met to consider the men's offer.

MONDAY.

Mayor T. F. Best of Niagara-on-the-Lake died rather suddenly.

Galt is to have a new \$15,000 Armory and regiment of its own.

The Ogilvie elevator and warehouse at Morden, Man., were destroyed by fire.

John Elliott, found starving in an attic room in Toronto, died at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday.

A new company has been organized with a capital of \$5,000,000 to manufacture railway cars at Port Arthur.

A strike of gravediggers at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, prevented the burial there of a child yesterday.

An earthquake occurred in Santiago, Cuba, yesterday morning. The shocks caused considerable alarm, but no damage.

The treaty establishing a French protectorate over Morocco has been signed by the Sultan, according to a despatch from Fez.

Grace Bryce, an English girl, who disappeared from her home in Winnipeg, was found dead in a scrub in the south end of that city.

The balloting of British miners showed a majority so far for resumption of work, and the belief prevailed that the coal crisis is practically over.

Despondent because of unemployment, James Watson, aged 35 years, of 76 Brock avenue, Toronto, committed suicide on Saturday. He lifted a cap from a blind gas tube and allowed the gas to escape.

TUESDAY.

HOUSE ENDS SI

Canadian Parliament After a Historic Sit

Speech From the Throne R. Boundaries Act and Its I Manitoba, Ontario and Consuls Sit In Places Gorgeous Scene Marks mony of Proroguing the

Ottawa, April 2.—To the ment of the booming of c blare of martial music at the gorgeous trappings ceremonial, the first sess first Parliament of Right F Laird Borden, P.C., yesterday into history.

Four o'clock had been tl and long before that time interested spectators began along the terrace, braving wind, which, under lowe swept over Parliament E awaited the arrival of T Highnesses on the loft ground of the roof of the on the Commons' side, gett eye view which well repa

It was just 4.20 p.m. guard furnished by the General's Foot Guards sp tentation and presented arms standard was run up and played the National Anth royal carriages, attended b ed escort from the Prin Dragoons Guards, drew up arches of the great tower.

His Royal Highness was led by the Duchess of Con the Princess Patricia and Col. Lowther.

The House of Commons three o'clock and passed t after their business was singing songs and general themselves.

Then came a surprise. were heard on the door, a geant-at-arms—Col. Smith inquisitive about these lit discovered the gentleman Black Rod lurking in the v ing a chance to butt in v mons from the Governor-C the Commons attend him i in the chamber of the ho Senate.

But this was not the su House of Commons has s Chambers before. But "Ei bers' clothes!

Never before had mo Commoner beheld the pr of those knee-length velv bles, the sheen of those or the glint of those buckles.

"Ernie" Chambers' shi bedizened, but his outw was as calm and collecte the Pied Piper of Hamel the Commoners in a long after him to the Senate.

The scene in the Red C gorgeous, though lacking play of feminine finery w the opening of Parliamer first time Premier Borde gold-laced Privy Council occupied a position the right of the throne. T ti: corps were given seats of the House.

After the royal assent

ESTIMATES ARE TABLED

Ontario's Education Bill For Year Will Break Records.

The Main Item of Projected Expenditure For the Year Ending Oct., 1913, Is That of Schools Which Will Be Over the Two Million Mark — Capital and Current Expenses Will Amount to \$3,844,496.

Toronto, April 2.—Expenditures for education during the coming year will exceed \$2,000,000, as is shown by the main estimates for 1912-1913, which were submitted to the Legislature yesterday afternoon. This amount is the greatest in the history of the province.

The main estimates for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1913, amount to \$8,844,496.66. Of this amount the current expenditure for 1912-13 is \$7,993,496.66; on capital account, \$721,000; other purposes, \$130,000. The services for which this large sum of money is voted consists of: Civil government, \$757,774; legislation, \$286,400; administration of justice, \$748,364.66; education, \$2,043,070; public institutions maintenance, \$1,383,407; agriculture, \$719,636; colonization and immigration, \$107,690; hospitals and charities, \$399,775; maintenance and repairs of Government and Department-

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Except for the estimates there was little to arouse interest at yesterday's session. Sir James Whitney introduced for second reading his two bills—one respecting the appointment of a commissioner (R. R. Gamey) to report upon certain territory, and the other to amend the Power Commission Act to provide a remuneration of \$6,000 per annum for Hon. Adam Beck.

With regard to the appointment of Mr. Gamey, N. W. Rowell said he would make any criticism he had to make when the bill came up in committee.

Mr. Rowell asked whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation this session regarding workmen's compensation. Sir James replied that it would hardly be possible or desirable to do so.

G. Evanturel, Prescott, will on Wednesday next enquire of the Ministry as to whether the Government will include \$15,000 in this year's estimates towards the construction of the inter-provincial bridge at Hawkesbury.

In explaining his bill to amend the Mining Act of Ontario, Hon. W. H. Hearst said the law would now make it an offence for any person under the influence of liquor to be anywhere near a mine.

Z. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls, will ask for a return of correspondence relating to the granting of a permit for a tug owned by the Dominion Fish Co. to fish on the Lizard Island preserve. Mr. Mageau will also enquire whether the Government intends to issue any fishing licenses affecting Lake Nipissing during 1912.

Dr. J. McQueen, North Wentworth, wants a return of correspondence regarding the conduct of J. S. Dempsey, police magistrate, and the part he took in the recent elections.

Hon. I. B. Lucas introduced an amendment to the bill respecting telephone systems, whereby an associated group of people running a telephone system can, if they wish to become incorporated, take over the shares of those who do not wish to come into the incorporated company. If a settlement as to the value of stock cannot be reached, it is to be left to arbitration by the Ontario Railway Board.

Part of the afternoon and the whole of the evening session were taken up with the consideration of the insurance bill, containing 243 clauses. With the exception of the legal members of the House, there was little interest taken in the proceedings, and most of the members spent the time reading the newspapers or with private conversations, some of the tete-a-tetes centering around the action of the Senate in throwing out the Federal Government's proposed subsidy for the T. & N. O. Railway. About 160 clauses of the insurance bill were passed when the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

The Pretty Girl.

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"He's perfectly quiet. How do you know?"

"Because he's a man."

ways, including the Government grant.

The west India delegates, who have come to arrange a trade agreement with Canada, arrived at Ottawa yesterday.

The smallpox patient who escaped from Regina Hospital is again missing, with the policemen in whose charge he was, and their car.

Miss Dorothy Rogers, the Winnipeg girl, who married Mr. Charles Watson for a joke, will apply to Parliament to have the marriage annulled.

Charles Rhode, who fell sixty feet at the old Standard Bank Building, Wellington street, Toronto, yesterday morning died shortly before midnight.

Six people had narrow escapes from death this morning when a fire broke out in the premises at 323 West King street, Toronto, a restaurant owned by Lee Chong.

Owing to the death of Dr. Thorburn, a son-in-law of Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, the enquiry into the defunct Farmers' Bank was postponed yesterday until May.

Leo De Forest, of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Co., was arrested at Palo Alto, Calif., yesterday, on an indictment from New York, charging misuse of the mails.

A rear-end freight train collision occurred about noon yesterday on the C. P. R. near Kleinberg. No one was injured, although the accident caused the derailment of eight cars and a locomotive.

FRIDAY.

Dr. E. Pearson James, M.D., one of Galt's best-known medical men, was found dead in his office, lying on the floor.

The right of Senator Lorimer of Illinois to his seat in the U. S. Senate was upheld yesterday by the special investigation committee.

Rev. John McLaurin, D.D., died at his residence in Toronto yesterday. In his death, one of the best known Baptist foreign missionaries has passed away.

Seven people were hurled from a motor car near Cooksville yesterday morning and by some miraculous means only F. C. Keating of Toronto was injured.

There are 15,015,560 Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1912 edition of "Kennedy's Official Catholic Directory." The increase for the year is 395,808.

Indications are that the opening of navigation at Port Arthur will be at least a month later than last year. There is nothing in sight but solid ice about three feet in thickness.

Thomas Mackenzie has succeeded Sir Joseph Ward as Premier of New Zealand. Owing to dissensions over the allocations of portfolios, brief life is prophesied for the new Government.

Herbert Johnson, colored, servant of Dr. Vrooman, Nananee, is in Kingston hospital in a very serious condition. A mud-cat ran its horns into his left thumb, and blood poisoning set in.

R. Craig, 65 Hook avenue, Toronto, a C.P.R. brakeman, fell from his train early yesterday morning at Mimico.

He was hurried to the Western Hospital where he died later from a fractured skull.

John Whitmarsh, for twelve years keeper of the Four-Mile lighthouse, near Kingston, has been given notice that his services are no longer required. Victor Suds has been appointed in his place.

Gilbert Longfellow, a cousin of the poet, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., yesterday, aged 88 years. He was born in Machias, Me., and was intimately associated with his famous cousin, whom he resembled greatly.

SATURDAY.

The Murray Woman Suffrage bill

Despondent because of unemployment, James Watson, aged 35 years, of 76 Brock avenue, Toronto, committed suicide on Saturday. He lifted a cap from a blind gas tube and allowed the gas to escape.

TUESDAY.

James W. Lunan, a Collingwood pioneer, was killed by a fall from a tree.

The electric power house at Sudbury was inundated and gutted by water, and the town is without light and power.

From Captain Scott's ship was despatched a graphic personal narrative of the explorer's preparations for and march towards the South Pole.

Frederic R. Lingham, who died at Belleville, was one of the famous Jameson raiders in South Africa, and had very extensive business interests.

Rev. George Dewey, speaking on labor questions at London, Ont., said a girl entering domestic service was looked on as such an outcast that she could not even be admitted to a church choir.

The British and German Governments, said Mr. Churchill, hoped to agree upon an exchange of information regarding battleship construction, with a view to checking the enormous growth in armaments.

The village of Dublin on Saturday voted in favor of linking up with the Niagara power scheme by 36 votes to 2, and will compete with the present acetylene gas system. The Hydro line already passes Dublin from Stratford to Seaford.

Two boys armed with revolvers and the worse for liquor slipped into the infirmary of the Industrial School at Mimico last night and encouraged the six patients to join them in a general delivery of the inmates of the school which they had planned.

Queen Elizabeth a Rigid Censor.

Queen Elizabeth believed in rigid censorship of literature. She ordered that all books should be read over by her "loyal bishops and councilors" before being licensed, except law books, which were dealt with by the lord chief justice and lord chief baron. Soon the licensing of books other than those on law was divided between the archbishops, the Bishop of London and the vice-chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities with respect to books printed at their presses. The master of the revels had authority over plays and poems. The emancipation of the press did not occur until 1695, when it was secured by the Commons after a struggle with the Lords.—London Chronicle.

Workhouse Museums.

Several of the great London workhouses have remarkable museums attached to them. In a south London union museum can be found a clergyman's letters of ordination (the owner died in the house) and a peculiar belt made by human teeth and brought from the west coast of Africa. But perhaps the most significant of all the things shown is a small pocket dice box. Upon the box is neatly cut, "This box and other wagering cost me £30,000 and brought me to the workhouse."—London Telegraph.

A Better Bequest.

The Earl of Stafford, one of the ardent followers of James II., by his will gave a permanent testimonial of his unhappy marriage.

"To the worst of women, Claude Charlot-de Grammont, unfortunately my wife, guilty as she is of all crimes, I leave five and forty brass halfpence, which will buy a pullet for her supper. A better gift than her father can make her, for I have known when having not the money, neither had she the credit for such a purchase."

first time Premier Borden was gold-laced Privy Councillor's and occupied a position of honor to the right of the throne. The corps were given seats on the floor of the House.

After the royal assent has been given to the legislation of the session, not forgetting the supply, His Royal Highness read in voice, first in English and French, the speech from the throne as follows:

"Honorable gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I am glad, at this comparatively early period of the season, to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament. The diligence which you have applied yourselves to your public duties calls for my acknowledgements.

"The act to extend the boundaries of Manitoba and to make provision commensurate with requirements of its enlarged area, I am sure, be welcomed, alike by the present inhabitants of that province and by those who dwell in that territory now admitted to the ranks of the provincial status.

"The enlargement of the limits of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will undoubtedly contribute to the progress and development of the northern territories which have been little known and which henceforth form part of those provinces.

"Highly important and far-reaching advantages should result from measures to aid and encourage agriculture in concert with the provincial Governments, which doubt not will materially contribute to the development and prosperity of that great basic industry.

"The act respecting grain—comprehensive measure—will, I hope, assist the farmer in marketing of his produce, as we are obtaining better prices, thus removing some of the disadvantages under which he has hitherto labored.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal provisions which have been made for the requirement of the public service.

"Honorable gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am happy to congratulate you on the many indications of abounding prosperity of this country, and I earnestly pray that the blessings of Providence may always be yours in this favored land."

The Parliament was dissolved until May 9 next, a fortnight which does not signify anything to when the next session will open. Then Their Royal Highnesses, accompanied by their carriages again, a band played, the guard saluted as the pennons on the lance Dragoons gayly fluttered down the hill, the royal standard fell flying, and all was over.

A Curious Bequest.

A curious custom, carrying a long history, is followed every Friday in the churchyard of St. Thomas the Great, Smithfield. After divine service on Fridays, the sexton drops twenty-one shillings on a tombstone to be picked up by many poor people, widows and orphans, in preference. The will provides that this is lost and the distribution now made out of the parish funds. The bequest dates back several centuries.

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.
The best you can buy at 50c per bottle at Jessop's, Toronto, Ont.

ENDS SESSION

in Parliament Adjourns
at a Historic Sitting.

from the Throne Refers to the
aries Act and Its Effect Upon
oba, Ontario and Quebec—
Is Sit In Places of Honor—
ous Scene Marks the Cere-
of Proroguing the House.

, April 2.—To the accompani-
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martial music and with all
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before that time crowds of
spectators began to gather
a terrace, braving the chilly
hich, under lowering skies,
er Parliament Hill. A few
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of the roof of the new wing
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which well repaid the climb.
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s Foot Guards sprang to at-
nd presented arms. The royal
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riages, attended by a mount-
from the Princess Louise's
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e sheen of those silken hose
glint of those silver shoe

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400,000 ARE OUT.

Suspension of Industry In America
Will Prove Costly.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—With
only one or two exceptions the sus-
pension in the coal mining industry
of the country, which went into ef-
fect at midnight Sunday when the
wage contracts between the members
of the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica and the bituminous and anthra-
cite coal operators expired, was gen-
eral yesterday, and approximately
400,000 miners are out of work, the
country will miss more than a mil-
lion tons of coal and the miners are
out about \$1,000,000 in wages.

President J. P. White of the miners,
before starting for his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, yesterday afternoon, said
that he expected the bituminous men
to ratify the Cleveland agreement and
return to work probably by April 20.
He also predicted a speedy adjustment
of a wage contract in the anthracite
field when the miners and operators
meet in Philadelphia on April 10. The
ballots for the referendum vote on the
bituminous agreement are being pre-
pared in the national headquarters
here, and it is believed they will be
returned here by April 15.

The only exception to the general
suspension, which came to the notice
of the miners' officials here yester-
day, was in two railroad mines at
Evansville, Ind., in which the men
continued at work with the under-
standing that they are to receive the
new scale of wages. No trouble has
been reported from any district, and
pumpmen and others required to keep
the property in shape for a resumption
remained at their posts yesterday the
same as over a holiday.

In many places yesterday was cele-
brated as "eight hour day" among the
miners, marking the anniversary of
the installing of the eight-hour day in
the mines.

Edwin Perry, national secretary-
treasurer of the miners, says the
Cleveland contract, when ratified, will
provide the highest wages ever paid
to coal miners of any country.

"The men of the picks needed the
increase," he said, "and I do not
think the public will feel that we are
trying to hold them up. The increase
should have little if any effect on the
price of coal."

WILL START LINE.

Hydro Commission Prepares For Ser-
vice For Eastern Ontario.

Kingston, April 2.—The proposition
from the Hydro Electric Commission
for supplying power to Kingston has
been received, and is regarded as a
good one for the city. The contract
was submitted by Hon. Adam Beck
before the utilities committee of the
City Council yesterday afternoon.

Following are the rates: For three
thousand horsepower, \$30.40; for four
thousand horsepower, \$26.64; for five
thousand horsepower, \$24.25.

Work will be commenced at once
upon the transmission line, if King-
ston will sign a contract. A tempo-
rary supply of power will be secured
for Kingston, Brockville and Prescott
from the New York and Ontario Power
Co. at Waddington, N.Y., until the
commission can install a plant at
Waddington.

Members of the committee also had
for consideration an offer from the
Seymour Power Co. The rate this
company quoted was \$25 per horse-
power. Both the company and the
commission state that, providing the
contract is signed, power will be de-
livered by Nov. 1. After some dis-

Conversation In a Train.

Lord Iveagh owns some of the best
shooting in Britain, and his parties
are always very popular. Like many
great men, he has idiosyncrasies, and
one of them is a dislike of any sort
of head-covering when shooting.

Although he is somewhat "thin on
the thatch," it is almost a supersti-
tion with him not to shoot in a hat,
and he declares that the worst bag he
ever made was on one occasion when
the Duke of Teck insisted on placing
a handkerchief, knotted at each cor-
ner, on the sportsman's unprotected
brow. It was raining "cats and dogs"
at the time.

Lord Iveagh, unlike his sons, who
are among the best dressed men about
town, is rather given to carelessness
about his clothes, especially in the
country. One day, in the autumn,
he jumped into a local train running
through Suffolk. Two men were in
the carriage (it was a third-class
compartment), one of whom knew
Lord Iveagh; while the other, who
wore a blue ribbon in his button-
hole, and had Nonconformity written
large all over him, did not.

Lord Iveagh alighted at the next
station, and the man who had recog-
nized him leant forward and said to
the other: "Forty years ago I knew
that man. He was a man of brilliant
intellect, who married a lovely girl
and had three fine sons. No one ever
dreamed they would be in the gutter.
Alas! that young man like beer. He
drank it, and he encouraged others
to drink it. Now what is he?"

"A drunkard and a beggar, I sup-
pose," said the Blue Ribbonite egle-
rily. "Oh, no," was the grave reply.
"He is a peer who has made thousands
out of breweries." Then he, too,
alighted.

Primitive Screws.

According to Eastern Engineering,
screws are still made in India just
as they were made originally, by wind-
ing two soft wires together around a
mandril. The wires are then care-
fully separated, and one of them is sol-
dered into a tube or nut, while the
other is soldered to a short rod. All
the silversmiths make their screws in
this way, and they are all left-handed,
for they are wound over and over by
the right hand. Screw bolts and
screw presses were introduced by
Europeans, and for many years all
the cotton exported from India was
compressed by a massive screw of
wood, turned round by cattle yoked
to a long lever. This screw may still
be found in remote districts. It is
cut entirely by hand, and is set out
by winding two ropes around the
hand-dressed beam to give the pitch.

Six Years With Broken Neck.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 2.—After
living six years with a broken neck,
George Steele died here yesterday.
His neck was broken when he fell
from the roof of the Toronto-Niagara
power house when the building was
being constructed in 1906. He has
been confined to bed ever since the
accident, practically his entire body
being paralyzed.

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-tives" completely restored me

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 25th. 1910.
"For many years, I suffered tortures
from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Two
years ago, I was so bad that I vomited
my food constantly. I also suffered with
Constipation. I consulted physicians,
as I was afraid the disease was cancer,
but medicine gave only temporary relief.



I read in the 'Maritime Baptist' about
'Fruit-a-tives' and the cures this
medicine was making and I decided
to try it. After taking three boxes, I
found a great change for the better and
now I can say 'Fruit-a-tives' has
entirely cured me when every other
treatment failed, and I reverently say
"Thank God for 'Fruit-a-tives'."

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"Fruit-a-tives" sweetens the stomach,
increases the actual quantity of gastric
juice in the stomach and ensures com-
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the world made of fruit juices.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size,
25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives
Limited, Ottawa.

Had to Take It.

"It isn't safe to walk in the middle
of the street."

"Yes; I had a hint to that effect."

"Did you get the number of the ma-
chine?"

The Reason.

"Why do women hate to keep se-
crets?"

"They don't consider themselves
storage warehouses."

Substitute.

On wisdom I would like to wait
While through life's alleys stalking.
But, as the effort is too great,
I'll take it out in talking.

VARICOSE VEINS CURED

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT.

Confined to His Home for Weeks.



"Heavy work, severe straining and evil habits in youth brought on
Varicose Veins. When I worked hard the aching would become
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the commission.

Blow to Berlin's Pride.

Berlin, April 2.—The possibility of
a Highland regiment being formed in
Galt to which will be attached the
Galt Kiltie Band is arousing keen in-
terest here, not that any deuterch is
longing to be dressed in kilts, but
the formation of such a regiment will
put out of existence the 29th Waterloo
Regiment of Infantry and the Berlin
Band, which for the past 35 years,
has been known as the 39th Military
Band, will no longer be styled as
such after winning many laurels.

Col. Oliver of Galt, who has had
the command of the 29th Regiment for
several years, has not been able to
muster a full regiment, and there
seems very little reason why he should
be given the command of a new regi-
ment to boost Galt at the expense of
Berlin.

It will be next to an impossibility
to get a single soldier boy to march
out of Berlin, even to a camp instruc-
tion. If they are not led by the band
with a record the old 29th holds.

Water Meters For Brantford.

Brantford, April 2.—Nineteen mil-
lion gallons of water was the increase
in March this year in the amount of
water pumped over the amount in
March last year, and all records were
broken when a total of ninety-five mil-
lions was reached. Water commis-
sioners declare that there is terrific waste
on among the consumers generally,
and the installation of meters is con-
templated as the only remedy at hand.

Shuster For South America.

Washington, April 2.—W. Morgan
Shuster, deposed treasurer-general of
Persia, has been appointed South
American representative of the Na-
tional City Co. of New York. It is
said that the company, allied with
the National City Bank of New York,
intends to devote its business primar-
ily to South American loans.

Judgeship For Sam Sharpe?

Ottawa, April 2.—Major Sam Sharpe,
M.P., has the refusal of the vacancy
in the senior county judgeship of On-
tario County.

While he has not yet decided, it is
rather expected that he will accept.

Report Is Ready.

Toronto, April 2.—Sir William Mere-
dith yesterday sent in his report on
workmen's compensation for injuries,
but while admitting that the law in
Ontario regarding workmen's compen-
sation is entirely inadequate, he
frankly states he is as yet unable to
make any recommendations for enact-
ing a satisfactory law, or to report a
bill embodying changes in the law
which, in his opinion, should be
adopted.

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I tried several specialists, but soon found out all they wanted was my
money. I commenced to look upon all doctors as little better than
rogues. One day my boss asked me why I was off work so much and
I told him my condition. He advised me to consult Drs. Kennedy &
Kennedy, as he had taken treatment from them himself and knew
they were square and skillful. I wrote them and got THE NEW
METHOD TREATMENT. My progress was somewhat slow and during
the first month's treatment I was somewhat discouraged. However,
I continued treatment for three months longer and was rewarded
with a complete cure. I could only earn \$12 a week in a machine
shop before treatment, now I am earning \$21 and never loose a day.
I wish all sufferers knew of your valuable treatment.

HENRY C. LOCUST.

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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Grange Block, John Street,
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FRED CHINNECK

April 24th and 25th.

Is the date on which will be held an interdenominational Missionary Institute for this town. Keep these dates in mind. Fuller details will be given next week.

For the house cleaning time we have Vacuum Cleaners to rent, all kinds of tacks, paint brushes, wall finishes, floor finishes, at BOYLE & SON'S.

The girls of St. Mary Magdalene Church will hold a small sale of work, and serve afternoon tea in the school room, on Wednesday April 10th, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Contract of carpenter work for the new church at Empey Hill has been let to W. C. Garrison, of Napanee, who has built more churches than any man in the Dominion.

Every business man for his own and the general good should advertise regularly in the local papers, even if he takes only an inch space. The local newspaper should be a business directory of the town.

Last year the ice began to break up in the harbor on April 2nd, and on April 3rd the Quinte Queen, which had wintered here, was pulled up alongside the dock. Between the 5th and the 8th, the river had cleared itself of ice down as far as what is known as

Blackleg Vaccine for Cattle.

All mail orders for Vaccine are promptly attended to. Address Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

Wanted.

200 cords good soft wood for burning bricks and drain tile. Also a good work horse in exchange for mare in foal.

G. WHITTINGTON.
14-cp

Trinity Sunday School.

Immediately at the close of morning church service there will be special promotion exercises of classes from Primary Department. Orchestra will be in attendance. All are cordially invited.

The Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held in the Town Hall, Easter Monday, April 8th, at four o'clock. The programme is being arranged by Miss Luella Hall. Non-members 25c. 16-b

The G. T. R. Bridge.

Plans for the renewal of the superstructure of the G. T. Railway bridge at the east end of the town have been forwarded to the Town Clerk, Mr. W. A. Grange, for approval by the town council. It is not intended to change the substructure in any way, but renew the steel work of the bridge. The bridge will be raised a little over a foot.

S. Mary Magdalene Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held last week when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Edward Wilson.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Geo. D. Hawley.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Peter Bristol.

Treasurer—Miss A. Walters.

Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Ham.

Dorcas Secretaries—Mrs. Demming and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Convenor refreshment committee—Mrs. T. B. Wallace.

The annual diocesan meeting of the auxiliary will be held in Napanee on 28th, 29th and 30th of May.

Wanted.

Representative wanted in each locality to mail circulars for cut-rate Grocery Mail Order House. Few hours spare time will easily earn \$20 weekly. Anyone can do the work. Outfit furnished free. DOMINION GROCERY CO., Windsor, Ont.

Oddfellows At Home.

Thursday evening, of last week, a most pleasant evening was spent in the lodge rooms of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, I. O. O. F. The degree team of Argyll Lodge exemplified the Initiatory Degree and the team of Dosewonto Lodge the Third Degree. The beautiful and spacious lodge rooms were filled to overflowing with the local and visiting members. After the work in the lodge was over about one hundred and ten of those present adjourned to the club room where beautifully decorated tables, laden with all the good eatables which tempt the appetite, had been prepared. To Mr. W. M. Cambridge, who had charge of the arranging of the tables and the providing of the good things, is due much credit. He certainly is an artist when it comes to arrangements of this kind. Mr. Geo. Walters acted in the capacity of toast master and did himself proud in the manner in which he arose to the occasion. The toast list was as follows:

Our King—"God Save the King."

Our order—M. S. Madole.

Canada and the Empire—Rev. A. L.

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Care in the Making

High Class Quality of Goods and Trimmings

JAMES WALTER

Merchant Tailoring, Napanee

Esther, Tuesday Wednesday Nights, 9th and 10th.

Get our Prices.

Of wire fence before sending. We are able to meet all com whether at home or away.

M. S. M.A.

Sugar Social.

The Women's Institute, of a town, will hold a sugar social by a program, on Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., in church hall, a town. Admission 25 cts.

Re-Nu-All Wood Polish.

An antiseptic wood polish kills germs and microbes with which air we breathe is infected, at the same time imparting a brilliant, everything which it is applied to.

Western Methodist Church.

The services in the church today will be especially interesting. Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., the home again and will preach appropriate sermons both morning and evening. Special music is being given. Among others Mr. Geo. V. London, will sing both morning and evening.

20th Century Brand Shoes.

I wish to remind the public to carry a complete line of 20th Brand Shoes. These are stock, and we want you to see them when you want any shoe line. We also have assortment of Boots of our own. If you want boots that wear, fit will call on us. John P. opposite Campbell House.

Historical Society.

Prof. J. L. Morrison, Queen's University, delivered a most interesting lecture for the Historical Society of Friday evening last. Subject was "The Romance of the Province." Professor Morrison

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Everything Neat and Sanitary.
Best of Service Guaranteed.

GIVE US A CALL.

A. S. Kimmerly continues selling
Five Roses Flour \$2.85 and Harvest
Queen \$2.60, best Flours for the least
money. New Timothy Seed \$7.00 per
bush, all kinds of Seeds at bottom
prices. Try our celebrated 25c Tea;
good Tea 2 lbs for 25c. 4 doz clothes
pins 5c. Sugar cheaper again. Bar-
gains in Patent Medicines. Best sugar
cured ham 18c. Good Seed Barley for
sale. 1 bush Oats.

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wintered here, was pulled up along-
side the dock. Between the 5th and
the 8th, the river had cleared itself of
ice down as far as what is known as
"Big Bend."

The twelfth annual meeting of the
Ontario Library Association will be
held in the new and beautiful Refer-
ence Room, of the Toronto Public Li-
brary. Easter Monday and Tuesday,
April 8th and 9th, and Monday even-
ing the whole building will be given
up to those present at the meeting,
the Chief Librarian with the Library
Board and staff being hosts on that
occasion. Specially of interest will
be the addresses of Miss L. Stearns,
Free Library Commission, Wisconsin,
on "The Library Militant" and "Lib-
rary Extension" and the address of
Dr. Benjamin Sulte, Ottawa, on "The
Romance of Early Canadian History."
Programmes on application to the
Secretary, 81 Collier Street Toronto.
A record attendance is expected.

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The opportunity to save large sums of money on the
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Ladies' Muskrat Coats, 50
and 52 inches long, made
from No. 1 Muskrat, lined
with extra heavy Brown
Satin—\$65.00; reg. \$80.00

Persian Lamb Jackets, 32
and 34 inches long, storm
or shawl collars—\$160.00;
regular \$225.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats,
Muskrat Lined, fine Alaska
Sable Collar and Lapels, No
1 Broadcloth Shell, from \$40
and \$50; reg. \$60 and \$75.

Odd Fur Stoles and Muffs
of Pointed Fox, Persian
Lamb, Alaska Sable, Oppos-
sum, etc., greatly reduced.

Lavish Display of New Spring Suits

A season of novelties in designs and Fabrics stim-
ulate interest in our display of the new spring styles.

The new weaves in Grey, Tan and Stripes are
wonderfully attractive. They are made in two and
three button cutaway models. Moderately priced at
\$15 to \$25.

We extend to you and your friends a cordial
invitation.

F. SIMMONS, Napanee.

The store formerly occupied by the Graham Co.

in the manner in which he arose to
the occasion. The toast list was as
follows:

Our King—"God Save the King."
Our order—M. S. Madole.
Canada and the Empire—Rev. A. L.
Howard.

Education and Citizenship—D. A.
Nesbitt.

Our Visitors—Messrs. Derah, T.
Donnelly, T. J. Naylor, Deseronto,
and R. J. Dickinson, Napanee.

Our Host—C. D. Eyvel.
The most profitable and entertain-
ing evening was brought to a close by
singing "Auld Lang Syne" and it was
unanimously voiced that the evening
was one that would be longremember-
ed by those present.

Automobile Polish.

To brighten up any varnished sur-
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Just the thing for Pianos, Carriages,
Automobiles, Hardwood Floors, and
enamelled work of any kind. It will
not injure the finest surface. Price
25 cents at Wallace's Drug Store, Na-
panee.

Spring Assizes.

Spring assizes opened at the Court
House on Monday, His Lordship, Mr.
Justice Teetzel presiding.

As there were no criminal cases before
the court the Grand Jury were not in
attendance, having been notified by
the Sheriff that their services would
not be required.

PETIT JURY.

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| Alfred Alexander | Ira Benn |
| P. O. Berkley | Hugh Box |
| D. L. Boyce | Walter Bristol |
| E. R. Checkley | J. T. Collins |
| John Cowan | Henry Creighton |
| Jas. P. Dorland | Wm. J. Douglas |
| Thos. Gould | Cart Hawley |
| James Hawley | J. M. Hogle |
| Alex Jackson | H. B. Kellar |
| Jas. Kilpatrick | C. A. Lake |
| W. A. Lasher | Sanford Long |
| W. E. Loyst | T. Maurissette |
| Jno. McAllister | W. J. McConnell |
| Arch McCracken | Philip McDonald |
| Wm. McCue | Arthur McKnight |
| Edward McMullen | John Neville |
| W. B. Nolan | Harry Oliver |
| Lewis A. Parks | W. J. Patterson |
| Fred Pringle | Neal Pybus |
| John T. Reid | Richard Randall |
| Byarn Roblin | Thos. Shane |
| Thos. Smith | F. W. Spencer |
| W. J. Stewart | J. A. Tugwell |
| Oscar Woodcock | Charles Young. |

JURY CASES.

Gordanier vs Carroll—An action
brought by Alfred B. Gordanier
against Jas. A. Carroll for false arrest
and malicious prosecution. The jury
brought in a verdict for defendant and
at their suggestion and with consent
of plaintiff His Honor directed judg-
ment to be entered dismissing the
action without costs—E. Gus Porter,
K. C., and D. H. Preston, K. C., for
plaintiff, W. S. Herrington, K. C., and
Mr. John English for defendant.

Pringle vs Thompson—An action
brought by Wm. H. Pringle against
Chas. Thompson for the seduction of
Gertrude Pringle, daughter of said
Wm. H. Pringle. The jury found a
verdict in favor of plaintiff and assessed
the damages at \$200, and His Honor
directed judgment to be entered in
favor of plaintiff for \$200 and costs on
County Court scale including costs of
examination for discovery without
set-off of costs. E. Gus Porter, K. C.,
and W. G. Wilson for plaintiff, Her-
rington, Warner & Grange for defend-
ant.

The non-jury case—Freeman vs
Bank of Montreal was again adjourned
until the June court. This is the
third adjournment in this case.

International and Bibby's.

Calf foods, fresh stock, just arrived.
M. S. MADOLE.

Historical Society.
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the University of Toronto,
lecture on "Education in Ge-
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EASTER CARDS—
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Medical Hall—Fred L. Hoo

McLaughlin Buggies.

The undersigned has take
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also handle the Brockville b
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This style of coat in Heavy
Mixed Gray Tweeds, is leading
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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Services, Sunday, April 7th.
Rev. G. W. McColl, B.A., B.D.,
Pastor.

Morning.
Anthem—"Unfold ye Portals" (The
Redemption). Guonod
Offering—
"From Thy Love as a Father" (The
Redemption). Gounod

Evening.
Anthem—"Worthy is the Lamb"
(Messiah). Handel
Solo—"The Resurrection" By Harry
Rowe Shelley.

Mr. J. W. Collis.
Offering—
"Ah! What shall we then be Plead-
ing" (Mors et Vita, Death and Life)....
Gounod

**Additional Local News
on Page 4.**

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hunt, of New York, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Lucas.

Messrs. W. J. Jewel, Edgar Van-
Blaricom, F. S. Scott, Wm. Bristol,
Jas. A. Ferguson, Robt. Stark and
Wm. Stark left on Tuesday for the
west.

Mrs. F. S. Lapum is expected here
about April 10th to spend the summer
with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lapum.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell is spending Easter
with her brother in Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Asselstine re-
turned Tuesday evening from an ex-
tended visit with relatives and friends
at Moscow, Sydenham and Wilton.

Miss Mabel E. Mills is spending the
holidays at home after completing her
course at the Toronto Normal School.

Mr. Lawrence Wright, Porcupine,
is the guest of his father, Mr. R. G.
Wright.

Mr. Harry Bristol left on Monday
for Penitanguishene.

Mrs. Campbell, Bath, has been spend-
ing the past week the guest of Mrs. J.
J. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Travers left
on Thursday to spend a week in New
York.

Mr. U. J. Flach is spending Easter
in Toronto and St. Thomas.

Mr. Alfred Knight is spending East-
er in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Clark, who has been
visiting Mrs. Sidney Warner, returned
to her home in Kingston on Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner and
Miss Elizabeth spent Sunday visiting
Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Lang, Toronto.

Mr. T. B. German is spending a few
days in Toronto.

Messrs. Elias and Norman Jackson
Moscow, were in Napanee on Wednes-
day.

Mr. J. W. Babcock, Wilton, was in
Napanee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrow, Emerald,
were in town on Saturday.

Mr. V. Kouber has returned from
Hamilton where he was attending the
funeral of his brother, M. Kouber,
who died on March 26th.

Mrs. Perry Huffman is spending the
Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs.
Donaldson, Peterboro.

East End Barter Shop.

Everything neat; first class work-
men; cigars and tobacco. Give me a
call.

J. N. OSBORNE.

Are Your Furs Worth 15c.

Put your furs away with Rexall Red
Cedar Flakes, 15 cents the package at
Wallace's Drug Store.

Esther.

Secure your seats for Esther at once.
This will be the treat of the season.
Over sixty voices will take part and a
rich treat is assured. Plan of hall at
Paul's Bookstore.

PRESENTATION.

Napanee, March 31st, 1912.

J. F. Chapman, Esq.

Dear Mr. Chapman—Your friends,
associates of the Bay of Quinte Ry. Co.,
wish you to have a remembrance of
them to mark the time in the future
also a reminder of the times past so
kindly and pleasantly with them.

We are all very sorry to part with
one who has been so uniformly kind
and courteous to us in all ways and at
all times and will ever remember you
with kindest regards and with a
friendly affection which comes from
our hearts. We wish you every suc-
cess in your new field and are pleased
to think and believe we are only part-
ing with you in order that you may
reap the benefits of an enlarged ex-
perience in an enlarged field of use-
fulness.

You will please accept this clock as
a little token of our affection and
good will and we also extend to Mrs.
Chapman our regards and well wishes
for the future. Believe us for and on
behalf of the Employees of the Bay of
Quinte Ry. Co.

Yours most sincerely,

H. B. Sherwood, Superintendent.
M. McKeown, Despatcher.
M. C. Dunn, Agent.
S. J. Kitchen, Trail Master.
M. Hunt, Supt. Car. Works.
C. T. Doctor, Mech. Supt.
W. H. Robinson, Road Master.
M. Parks, Conductor.
G. W. Wright, Auditor.

Easter Lillies at Hooper's

Leave your order early with us.

SPRING 1912

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- Flannelettes.
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ARTISTIC MONUMENTS

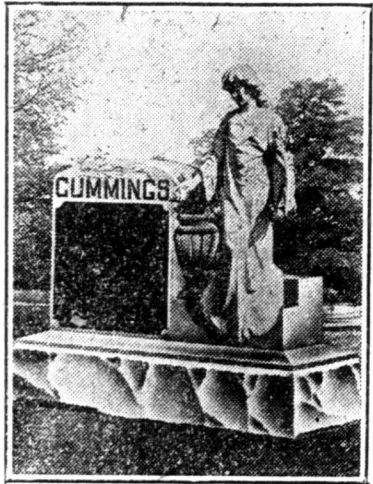
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**THE NAPANEE MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS,
M. PIZZARIELLO, Prop.**

... Morrison, Queen's University, delivered a most interesting and valuable paper for the Historical Society Friday evening last. His paper was "The Romance of George Morrison." Professor Morrison was received in the most cordial manner by the society which taxed the capacity of the Historical Hall. Prof. Morrison's paper was of the same high character which characterized his previous papers in Napanee. After his remarks in appropriate terms the president announced that the next meeting of the society will be held on Friday when Dr. J. H. Needler, of the University of Toronto, will give a paper on "Education in Germany and

BER CARDS—Something in English manufacture at The Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Min Buggies.

Designed has taken over the franchise for the McLaughlin Carriage Works in this district and will carry in the full line of their buggies. We have the Brockville buggies and

C. A. WISEMAN.

John St. Napanee. 14-c



Convertible Collar Coat

... of coat in Heavy Brown and Tweeds, is leading in favor of dressers this season. to show YOU our overcoats.

GRAHAM CO'Y.,
Napanee, Ont.

... funeral of his brother, M. Koubert, who died on March 26th.

Mrs. Perry Huffman is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Donaldson, Peterboro.

Miss Edith Vine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donaldson, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vine were in Camden East on Wednesday attending the Stewart-Scott wedding.

Dr. R. A. Leonard was in Enterprise on Tuesday to visit his sister who leaves for the west shortly.

Mr. David Saul, Camden East, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Russell and little son, of Bailboro, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston.

Mr. W. G. Sexsmith and family, Deseronto, left on Tuesday for Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Berkley are spending Easter with friends in Morrisburg.

Miss Jean Light spent last week with friends in Kingston.

Miss Edith Gibson, Toronto University, is spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Gibson.

Miss Jettah Gould just returned from a visit with friends in Moscow, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Thompson. Miss Mable Sills, who has just returned from Watertown, accompanied her for a few days visit.

Messrs. Arthur and Don Daly, Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. A. Daly.

Mr. John Wilson is spending Easter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McAfee, Toronto, are spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms.

Mr. Elmer Alcombrack left on Tuesday for the west.

Mrs. E. Godfrey, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Maxwell, Lime Lake.

DEATHS

BACKADDER—At South Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1912, John Backadder, aged 72 years.

GALT—At Adolphustown, on Monday, April 1st, 1912, Christena Galt, beloved wife of Henry Galt, aged 50 years, 10 months, 23 days.

GALLAGHER—At South Fredericksburgh, on Friday, March 29th, 1912, Mrs. Jas. Gallagher, aged 61 years, 4 months, 2 days.

HOWARD—At Kingston General Hospital, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1912, Samuel Jas. Howard, aged 51 years and 4 months.

Easter Day, St. Mary Magdalene Church.

8 a. m., Holy Communion ; 10.30 a. m., Choral Celebration of Holy Communion ; 7 p. m., Evensong ; 3 p. m., Children's service. Special music morning and evening. Good Friday—12.3 p. m., three hour service with devotional address on "Seven last words" ; 7.45 p. m., Evensong.

W. E. KIDD, M. A.,
Vicar.

NEDA COUGH RELIEF guaranteed to cure a cough. All you have to do if you are not satisfied is to return the coupon and get your money. **Jessop's, Napanee.**

Don't cough. Take Four T's, T. T. T. T. cures the worst cold in one day. Large bottles. Price 25c.

Sold and recommended by T. B. Wallace, Druggist.

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During House Cleaning is the Best Time to Install Electric Lights in Your Home.

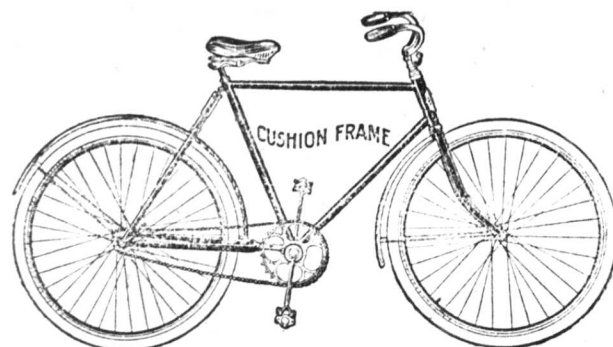
We will install Electric Lighting in your home, complete with all fixtures, and let you pay for it by the month, if you desire.

Call or telephone our office on Dundas street and our man will make an estimate on complete installation for you.

Seymour Power & Electric Co., Limited

CHAS. A. WALTERS, Local Manager.

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Owing to the fact that the Bicycle is coming back again to popular favor, we have increased our stock to double the quantity of last year's, and have reduced the prices on our Bicycles and Tires, and sundries. Our stock consists of the following well known makes:

Massey-Harris, Cleveland, Quick Step, The Falcon English Wheel and our own make, The Canadian.

All the above at less Prices than can be bought anywhere in Canada. We will sell a First-Class Bicycle, fitted with Dunlop Tires, Coaster Brake, and Mud Guard at \$25.00.

Call and examine before buying, no need to send out of town for a Bicycle, as we will not be undersold by anyone.

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